Dateline

Friday Apr. 6

A morning discussion forum called the Vision of Women is open to all wishing to explore topical issues such as peace, raising self-reliant children and strengthening families. The event, sponsored by the Milton Baha'i community, will be held at Hugh Foster Hall from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 878-1362 for more information.

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute will hold a euchre night at Brookville Hall located on Guelph Line north of Hwy. 401. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. A \$3 entrance fee pays for lunch and door prizes.

Saturday Apr. 7

Halton Centennial Manor will hold its annual spring bazaar from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pettit House. The Easter Bonnet Bazaar features special draws, a bake shop and candy and craft stores. A luncheon will also be available and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to meet the children.

The West Central Region Table Tennis Tournament will be held at Martin Street Public School. Pick up entry forms at the club (Friday evenings), school, from Rolf Gollin (878-1088) or from Ashmine Solanki (878-

3037). All are welcome to take part. The Milton Players Theatre Group will present the Rock and Raise Dance featuring live band 52 Pick Up at the Masonic St. Claire Lodge on Hwy. 25. Tickets cost \$12.50, which includes cold buffet, and can be purchased at the Paper Factory. Doors open at 8 p.m.

Saturday Apr. 7-8

Milton Tennis Club registration will be held at the club's facilities on Childs Drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday Apr. 8

A turkey shoot will be held at the Guelph Rod and Gun Club in Eden Mills using 12-gauge shotguns and double-A shells. High scorer wins a trophy. Registration will be held at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 per round.

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Monday Apr. 9

Brampton Parents Without Partners will hold an orientation and membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Call Collette at 450-7962 or Sandy at 450-7715 for location and more information.

Monday Apr. 9-12

Milton churches will hold noonhour services during Holy Week at Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main St. Representatives from a variety of local churches will speak at the halfhour programs which will begin at 12:05 p.m. Services will be followed by a light lunch and nursery care will be provided.

Tuesday Apr. 10

Kinsmen Park Tennis Club hold its annual registration at Robert Baldwin School from 7:30-9 p.m. For more info, contact Fred Ross at 878-5148 or Garry Schultz at 878-3414.

Milton Women in Networking will meet at the Bayrischer-Hof Restaurant on Steeles Avenue at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. followed by guest speakers Lorie Brown and Sally Laing who will discuss fireworks.

The Halton Regional Health Department will hold an immunization clinic at its Milton office, 251 Main St., from 3:30-7 p.m. Call 878-7261 for an appointment.

The Halton Council of Home and School will sponsor a series of guest speakers who will discuss issues such as sex education, streaming, trustees and recycling. The event will take place at 2050 Guelph Line in Burlington at 7:30 p.m. Call Nancy Taylor at 878-0850 for information.

A blood donor clinic will be held at Bishop Reding Secondary School from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nassagiweya Historical Society will hold a euchre party at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. The highest scorer will win a prize. Lunch will be served. Admission is \$2.50. Call Joe Henderson at 878-6712 for more information.

Wednesday Apr. 11

Family storytime, open to all children and parents, uses humourous and serious stories relating to the challenges and choices of life. The event, sponsored by the Milton Baha'i community, takes place at Hugh Foster Hall from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call 878-1362 for more information.

Mothers interested in information about breastfeeding are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Milton La Leche League. The meeting will be held at 332 McNabb Cres. in Milton at 8 p.m. For more information, call 878-4803 or 878-6387.

Dr. Charles Cotton, a radiologist at Princess Margaret Hospital, will discuss cancer treatment radiotherapy at the Milton office of the Canadian Caricer Society, 751 Main St. E., at 7 p.m. For more information, call 878-5228 or 877-1124.

Friday Apr. 13

A Good Friday service and brunch will be hosted by the United Church Women of Ebenezer United Church on Guelph Line between No. 20 and 25 sideroads in Nassagaweya. The service will begin at 10 a.m. and brunch will be held at 11 a.m. Tickets cost \$6 for adults and teens, and \$2.50 for children, and are available at the door or by calling Judy Kitching at (416) 854-2698 or Cindy Lunau at (519) 853-3772).

Wednesday Apr. 18

Rosemary Bland, oncology nurse at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, will discuss cancer treatment chemotherapy at the Milton office of the Canadian Cancer Society, 751 Main St. E., at 7 p.m. For more information, call 878-5228 or 877-1124.

Ladies are invited to attend a neighbourhood coffee hour in the main auditorium of Halton Centennial Manor, 125 Ontario St., from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tips for spring gardening will be presented by Dick Gregson and the guest speaker will be Cathy Rennie.

Neighbour objects to forest carriage rides

By NORMAN NELSON

Horse drawn buggies will be allowed into a Campbellville forest for a two-hour pleasure drive later this month, despite the objections of a nearby resident.

"As a frequent user of the forest in question, I feel if this event is allowed it will open up a great deal of avenues which will cause considerable problems," said Frank Punshon in a letter to council.

His neighbour, Ann Taylor, received regional council approval Wednesday to hold the April 29 event, expected to attract a dozen carriages.

However council, which had never previously considered such a matter, turned down a request to allow carriage driving on a permanent basis. Instead, it decided the issue should be considered as part of an ongoing study of regional forests.

Horse and carriage enthusiasts are anxious to get into the regional forests because of ever expanding urban sprawl, which they say is making area roads dangerous. They point out that they would only use

the right of ways in the forests currently used by service vehicles and not the smaller paths.

Mr. Punshon, however, thinks it would be dangerous to other users of the forest to allow in the carriages.

"Horses drawing carriages or wagons are usually equipped with blinders, therefore, if a grouse, partridge or any other of the wildlife which inhabits this forest flies up or jumps out in front of these horses, it would almost definitely startle the horses and would take a very knowledgeable driver to control these animals."

Two other fears he expressed were of drivers from Mohawk Raceway using the forests and autmobiles taking advantage of the dropped entrance barriers.

Virginia Taylor, a Campbellville resident who owns a consulting company dealing with horses, told council the region could easily take steps to prevent this kind of undesirable use.

She also disagreed with Mr. Punshon's view that carriage driving would present a safety problem.

Health centres angry

Waiting lists and pay frustrate child workers

By NORMAN NELSON

Long waiting lists and underpaid staff have two Halton children's mental

health centres angry and frustrated.

Woodview Children's Centre operates a regional residence for eight children with mental health problems in Burlington. The Children's Assessment and Treatment Centre (CATC) annually handles about 850 children on a day basis at locations in each of Halton's four municipalities. They both received regional council's support Wednesday in requesting the province look into their concerns.

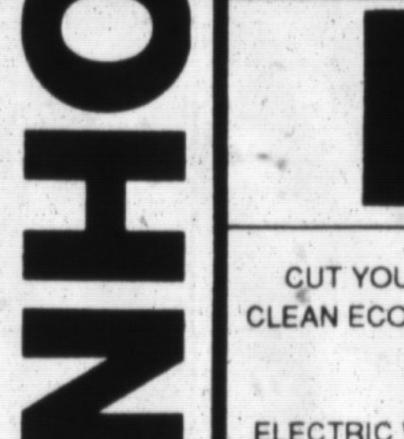
The problem is province-wide, and the Ontario Association of Children's Mental Health Centres is spearheading the campaign to get Queen's Park to set up a board of inquiry.

Oakville councillor Peter Arch, however, said the action doesn't go far enough and urges a "head-to-head confrontation" with Queen's Park.

Citing a 160-per-cent increase in sexual abuse cases over the last year in Halton alone, he said "kids are in need."

There are more than 40,000 children between the ages of four to 16 in Halton, and a provincial study said approximately 8,000 would be expected to

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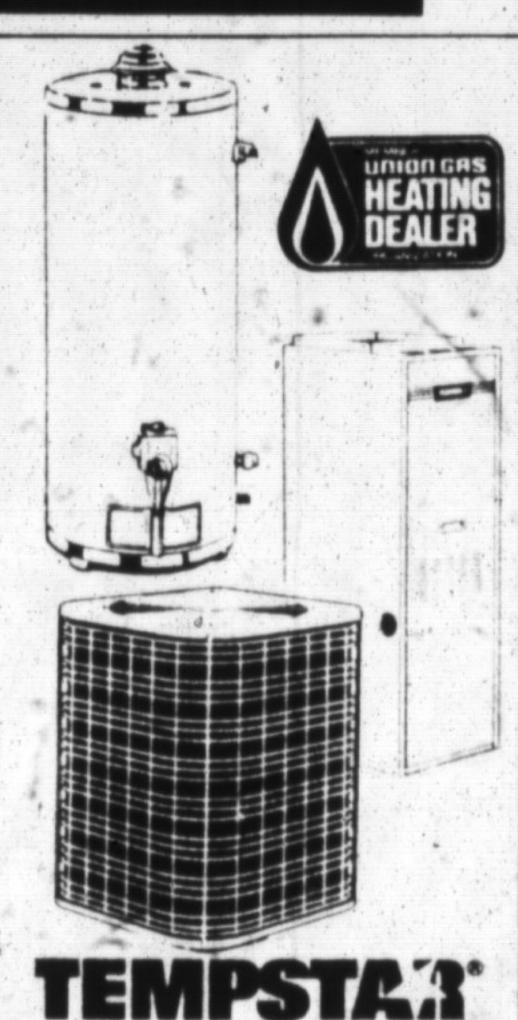
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