region briefs

Rates rise

Private home day care operators in Halton will be getting a five per cent hike in the rates they are paid by the region.

Councillors recently agreed to hike the fees paid such operators to a maximum \$13.28 for those who haven't completed the in-service training program and \$14.01 for those who have.

The fees are paid to the operators by the region for children whose day care costs are being subsidized.

Region charges

Costs for the operation of a day care centre in a previously vacant wing of Halton Centennial Manor are going up again.

Regional council recently agreed to a package of cost increases to take effect April 1.

Under the new fees, laundry done for Family Place by the Manor will cost 35 cents a pound, janitorial services will cost \$8.12 an hour and meals will be sold at \$3.00 each.

Union fails

A third effort to unionize inside workers in Halton Region's social services department has been defeated by the provincial Labor Relations Board.

Personnel director Dennis Camm reported recently the Canadian Union of Operating Engineers and General Workers lost its most recent bid to organize the office, clerical and technical staff of the department.

Grant review

Social service agencies hoping to dip into Halton's tax well for financial support this year will get their first hearing early in February.

Feb. 7 has been set as the date for the initial review of grant applications. Regional council is expected to give final approval to the applications March 21.

Last year the region handed out more than \$478,000 to groups which originally asked for more than \$646,000.

Parking restricted

Parking restrictions along Appleby Line in Milton are to be increased by Halton Region.

Councillors agreed recently to extend the parking ban on the road 156 meters north from 3 Sideroad and 95 meters south on the west side of the road and for 268 meters on the east side, south of the CPR tracks.

Miller named

Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller has been appointed as regional council's voice on the Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Councillors approved the appointment recently as part of their annual package of appointments to boards and agencies throughout the region.

Commissioner appointed

Former regional chairman Ric Morrow has been re-appointed to the Halton Police Commission.

Mr. Morrow, entering his second term, represents the provincial government on the five man commission. The appointment was acknowledged recently by regional council.

Pension change

A resolution which would expand the pension benefits available to municipal councillors has been rejected by Halton.

Regional councillors decided recently to file away the resolution from Hamilton-Wentworth which called for a change in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Scheme which would allow local councillors to collect the same pension available to MPPs.

In a report to the administration and finance committee, chief administrative officer Dennis Perlin said the proposed change would only benefit full-time councillors, and they are still the minority.

Stopper didn't

A defective rubber stopper in propane fuel lines has been discovered as the cause of propane fumes in six new Halton Regional Police cruisers.

The faulty fuel lines were discovered after a Halton Hills officer checked himself into hospital Jan. 16.

Const. Brian Farrell has since recovered and returned to work.

The six cars, which had been in service for only one week, have all been repaired, according to Sgt. Bill Gall, public relations officer for the force.

The incident is the first of its kind since the force began using the fuel efficient propane vehicles in June of 1981.

There are currently 20 vehicles (18 cruisers and two pickup trucks) in daily police service.

New look is in blue

There is a new look for Halton Regional Police cruisers in 1984.

The changes include a reflective blue stripe down both sides of the car, reflective lettering on the rear and a new design police crest on the doors.

The new markings are designed to increase the visibility of the cruisers, thereby reducing accidents, according to a 1982 study by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Other benefits to be expected are a greater effect on speed control, highway safety and crime deterrence, according to

Halton Regional Police. All uniform cars now in service will have reflective stripes applied and all new cars entering service will receive the

complete treatment. The cost of the reflective markings is \$60

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