

APRIL 9-12

# 'People Power' conference at Port Credit Secondary

"People Power" — how disenfranchise groups of people can organize to effect social change — will be the theme of a four-day Peel-Halton conference April 9-12 at Port Credit Secondary School.

The two-county conference is being sponsored by the Ontario Welfare Council, the Department of Social and Family Services and public and private agencies in the counties of Peel and Halton.

A pre-conference panel on "Education in Revolt" opens the event Thursday night at 8. Panelists will include Dr. Edgar Fredenberg of Buffalo State University, author of "The Vanishing Adolescent" and an expert in education; Dr. E.H. Humphries of Peel County Board of Education; Maurice R. McLuhan, assistant researcher for University of Toronto's Centre for Culture and Technology and Cliff Maynes, a student at Super School in Toronto, a free school.

Admission to the opening Thursday night discussion

is free and the public is invited to attend.

Registration for the conference will be Friday night from 7-8 with opening remarks by Paul DeNew, co-chairman of the conference planning committee. Opening address will be given by Prof. Alan Samuel of University of Toronto.

At 8:15 p.m. Friday a panel discussion on people power will be held with Charles Templeton as moderator. Prof. Stephen Clarkson of University of Toronto's Department of Political Economy will be among the panelists.

Workshop studies on poverty, youth, aging and day care will be held all day Saturday. Participating will be an impressive list of speakers and resource people.

Among the speakers will be June Callwood, noted Toronto writer.

Some of the topics to be discussed include a guaranteed income, the communication problem welfare people have with the government, senior citizen

housing, the problems senior citizens have with housing, the high cost of drugs and youth education, recreation and social services and the need for more day care facilities in the area.

The conference was originally planned to discuss what implications a Peel-Halton regional government might have on social agencies in the two counties.

Now the emphasis has shifted to "people power" and how disadvantaged groups might organize for effective action.

## White Paper seminar starts tomorrow

Sheridan College will sponsor a three-day seminar on the government's White Paper on tax reform April 2-4 at Applewood Heights Secondary School.

On Thursday, April 2, the seminar will open with Prof. Frank Iacobucci of University of Toronto's Faculty of Law discussing how the proposals in the White Paper fit into the government's total plan for tax reform.

The financial implications of the White Paper proposals and its effects on small business will be examined Friday, April 3 with W. E. Greenfield, an accountant with Saddington, Greenfield and Company of Port Credit, the main speaker.

Toronto lawyer Carl Grant and Jim Hewitt, vice-president and director of A. E. LePage Company of Toronto, will lead a discussion Saturday morning on the effect of the White Paper on real property.

The seminar winds up Saturday afternoon with the government's position on the White Paper being

presented by a member of Finance Minister Edgar Benson's budget committee.

In charge of the seminar for Sheridan College are D. E. Hamilton, director of continuing education, and course consultant Robert Lawrie.

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