

Report from Queen's Park

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Column blues

Some constituents have asked me why I do not supply my column at all of the weekly newspapers published in the riding. The answer is, I do.

I have no contractual arrangement with any of the publications; and I do not receive any remuneration for my submission or pay for publication. In other words, your M.P.P., a publicly elected individual, tries to communicate with his constituents. Most of the community minded, and all of the locally owned, papers are pleased to cooperate by publishing a literate, responsible column.

My problem is that two of the papers which used to carry my column regularly, then sporadically, now have ceased to do so. Hence, the question in the first paragraph.

What has changed at the Ajax/Pickering News Advertiser and Oshawa/Whitby This Week? Ownership. These papers are now owned by Torstar Corp. whose flagship paper is The Toronto Star. Yes, the papers are more colorful - red, blue, yellow and orange. But are they better? I would say not!

What has increased is the percentage of advertising space in the papers. The weekly 'target' is 70-percent and the publisher of the News Advertiser acknowledged in a recent discussion that it is sometimes in excess of 75 per cent of total content.

We can all accept that advertising provides the only significant revenue to a weekly paper. But it seems to me that increased ad revenue should provide space for more, not less, written copy. I guess, for Torstar, the only criterion is the so-called 'bottom-line', better known as profit; information for the communities served is secondary.

Perhaps I am being over sensitive. These are indeed trying political times for me. I get the impression that The Toronto Star vendetta against my party (successful, I might add) has also been directed through the weekly 'affiliates'... You decide.

This column is being submitted as a "Letter to the Editor" to the two papers mentioned earlier. I have been assured, by the publisher of The News Advertiser that it will be printed.

In conclusion, I acknowledge that 'taking on the media' can be a no-win situation. The pen, so to speak, is in their hands week after week after week. I did feel, however, that regardless of the risks it was important to communicate my views and those of many who have contacted me.

253 pass practical music exams

A record 253 Whitby area students were successful in recent practical Royal Conservatory of Music exams.

During the month of June instrumental and voice students presented themselves to a conservatory examiner at Whitby Baptist Church where they played or sang required pieces and technical tests, including studies, scales, ear tests, and sight reading.

Below are the results:

Grade 9 piano

First class honors: Henry Grant Avison.

Grade 8 piano

First class honors: Yoon Sun Choi, Michael David Free, Andrea Witty.

Honors: Mai Wah Gloria Jew, Amanda Joyce Wiersam, Richard Dirstein, Susan Meagher, Lucie Marie J. Aucoin, Mary Ann Quint, Kevin Peter Arbour.

Pass: Flora Marcelo, David Michael Martin, Lisa Jeanette Martin, Sarah Louise Taylor.

Grade 7 piano

Honors: Christine Atkinson, Andrea Joan Swain, Ann Maria Byberg, Tatjana Rmus, Leanne Taylor, Christina Blaauw, Beverley Ann Houston, Maria Emilia De Simone.

Grade 6 piano

First class honors: Rachel Cathryn Marsh, Elizabeth Smoczynski, Genie Lyon, Christy Ponsen, Christopher Powell.

Honors: Alison R. Bourner, Sanjeev Grewal, Gzwanne Shirlaw, Jennifer Mary Cluff, Elizabeth May Dodge, Steve London, Shona Martin, John Aiken, Teresa Meulenteen, Julia Suzanne Henderson, Karen

Elizabeth Shepley, Nienke Teresa Brand, Kathleen Coats, Andrew John Fawcett, Tonya Margaret Hamilton, Sandra Pickering, Barbara Brooks, Susan D. Lettner.

Pass: Sean Mazza, Peter Michael Wilson, Katharine Kim.

Grade 5 piano

Honors: Michael Thomas Atkinson, Elizabeth Alice Fawcett, Michael James Clarke, Tarmo Sulev, Andrea Carol Thorndyke, Danielle Marie Thiebaut, Sara Ann Blaauw, Claire Louise Nicholls, Jason Riekstins, Martin William Kerruish, Katherine MacBurnie.

Grade 4 piano

First class honors: Gilbert Lew, Dwayne Choy, Angelica Marcelino, Andrew Cryne, David Powell.

Honors: Steven Richard Arbour, Denise Elleston, Jennifer Huinink, Todd Andrew Quigley, Adam Stanley, David Cameron Lewis, Lesley Tuff, Lois Crane, Jennifer Stephens, Duncan Hamish Wright, Sean David Daniels, Andrea Jane Taylor, Joy Miller, Lisa Odle, Jennifer M. Saunders, Laura Weckman, Amber Nicole Gilchrist, Colin Martin, Susan Odle, Tammy Ross, Robyn Audrey Grant, Suzanne Nevile, Susan Taylor, Erika Kwong-Chip.

Pass: Tracy Anne Monkman, Jennifer Deveka Sunthgolam, Mary Jo Holley, Cara Williamson.

Grade 3 piano

First class honors: Simon Robert Gittins, Mark Naples, Jennifer Lynn Sygo, Kathy Clinghan, Jennifer Marie Whitelaw, Vanessa Maria Bentley, Craig Everet Lue, Julie Anne Van Veen, Marc F. Boudignon, Andrew Ronald Brokenshire, Camilla Dzikowski, Alicia Sabrina Harrison, Ella Jane Leithead, Nicole Marois, Tara Post, Melissa Scanlan, Andrew Graham Smith, Amanda Daisy Williams, Laurie Anne Carty, David F. Dulny, Adrienne Nevile, Robert Nielsen, Angela Mary Porter, Stacey Smith, Enzo M. De Simone, Michele Fournier, Diane Patricia Law, Jennifer Murphy, Andrea Riekstins, Julie Easson, Paula Cox, Kathryn Hill, Chantal D. Davidchuk, Rom Diptrisco, Stacy Lynn Love, Andrew Brisbane.

Pass: Jennifer Mitchell, Nicole Dorothy Taylor, Debjani Ghose, John Mathew Gilchrist, Lars Gavin Leckie, Susan Anderson, Lisa Anne Dicks.

Grade 2 piano

First class honors: Elizabeth Shepley, Nienke Teresa Brand, Kathleen Coats, Andrew John Fawcett, Tonya Margaret Hamilton, Sandra Pickering, Barbara Brooks, Susan D. Lettner.

Grade 1 piano

First class honors: Dervla Kelly, Graham James Duncan, Jennifer Anne Sheppard, David Lovisek, Kimberley Mathers, Julianne Aspden, Paul Lusina, Ronald Choi, Jennifer Dermid, Joshua Leyes, Clarissa Marcelo, Andrea Mary-Ann Stolk, Jennifer Ann Williams, Nicole Denise Brown, Susan Kathryn Hensley, Jan-Beverley Kennedy, Heidi Anne Maj, Susan Elizabeth Riad.

Grade 1 singing

First class honors: Patricia F.M. Rudik.

Grade 2 singing

First class honors: Allison L. Geist

Grade 1 singing

First class honors: Jennifer Lynn Armstrong.

Grade 4 guitar

Pass: Anissa Natasha Lachana.

Grade 3 guitar

Honors: Rebecca Larmer.

Grade 1 guitar

Honors: Nathan Horenburg, John Kendrick.

Grade 2 flute

Honors: Jennifer Lamb.

Grade 4 saxophone

Honors: Keith Gregory Pierre.

Grade 2 saxophone

Honors: Brett Daryl Ullman.

Jennifer Ann Brown, Stacey Cockburn, Anna Lynne Collier, Deborah Anne Duncan, Tracy Lynn Kerluke, Maureen Murphy, John Sigerson, Spencer Daniel Tatem, Kevin S. Williams, John S. Dulny, Stacy Angela Gibson, Paul D. Hurley, Adam Marceau, Didier Marchal, Nicole Mason, Lisa Anne McLeod, Cynthia Kim Polimis, Steven Scanlan, Nicholas Steven Woods.

Grade 2 recorder

First class honors: Cornelis Paul Weber.

Honors: Sigrid Squire.

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AMERICAN CAN CANADA INC.



C. Flemming Heilmann

Gerald W. Schwartz, Chairman of American Can Canada Inc., announces the appointment of C. Flemming Heilmann as President and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

Mr. Heilmann is already a Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee of ACCI. During his 28 year career in the international packaging industry he has been President of Continental Can's European operations; President of Continental Diversified Industries, Stamford, Connecticut; Chief Executive, Metal Box, South Africa; and more recently Executive Vice-President and Chief Administrative Officer of Continental Group Inc., Stamford, Connecticut.

Onex Capital Corporation, of which Mr. Schwartz is Chief Executive Officer, acquired a majority interest in American Can Canada Inc. in November 1984.

American Can Canada is the largest Canadian producer of rigid metal and plastics packaging. The company operates 14 plants across Canada and employs approximately 2,500 people.

Pascoe considering retiring so he can devote more time to his hobby

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cage bobs with each tick.)

And there are the stately grandfathers, the slightly smaller but still elegant grandmothers and the somewhat smaller and much less stable granddaughters.

Originally called tall clocks or floor models, they may have taken on family names because people thought of them as members of the family.

Earl's affection for his hobby is obvious

when he refers to a 1928 art deco grandfather clock with a sonorous chime as "this big old fellow".

One of Earl's "pets" is a tiny French alarm clock in a brass case with an open pendulum which swings across the face of the clock.

He admits everything is getting a bit much what with work and his hobby, so he is considering an early retirement from his work, not from his hobby.

Post office closed Monday

All Whitby area postal stations will be closed and there will be no letter-carrier delivery on 'Labor Day', Monday, Sept. 2, 1985.

Sept. 3, 1985. York Division covers the area from Oakville to Port Hope and Richmond Hill in the north.

'Special Delivery' services will be available for all 'Special Delivery' items, including Intelpost and Telepost. Stations with Saturday hours will also be open as usual on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Customers who normally pick up their mail at post office lobby "lock-boxes" will be able to do so, where the boxes are accessible on a 24-hour basis.

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