

# Addition for Pineview School among projects okayed by board

There is no plan to transfer students in the north end of Oakville to other schools in September, D. S. Lawless, assistant director of education told Trustees L. D. Wood at the meeting of the Halton County Board of Education last week.

Mr. Wood reported prevalent rumors in the north of Oakville among students, that they would be attending a different school in September.

"No consideration has been given to any change of boundaries for secondary schools," Mr. Lawless pointed out.

In regular business the board named a 12-member Advisory Vocational Committee including six members of the board. Board members include chairman F. Armitage, J. C. Blakelock, G. W. Johnston, J. H. Price, W. J. Priestner and Harold Thorpe. Industry and employee representatives include two from Oakville, Jim Dauchan an auto parts salesman and Lloyd Thurbull a bank manager; two from Burlington, William Edwards an advertising account executive and William McGilvray a production manager; one from Georgetown, William

Brechenridge a general manager; and one from Esqueping, T. Van Sicker a lawyer.

The Board, meeting for the first time in its Oakville administration centre, also approved a membership fee of \$4,612 in the Ontario School Trustees' Association and the Ontario School Trustees' Council. Oakville trustee Douglas Wood is president of the Council.

A petition from French speaking ratepayers in Georgetown urged the establishment of a French language committee to insure bilingual education at the secondary school level in that town. Superintendent R. K. Self promised a report on the subject at a later date.

Board Chairman Armitage noted there was suggestion the Board meet in other locations in the north part of the county. He proposed the board meet for its second meeting in February in the Acton-Nassagaweya area and for the second meeting in March in the Georgetown area. The Board advised the chairman to choose the locations. Rotation of the meetings had been urged in an editorial in this paper to give citizens an opportunity to attend.

Vice-principals would be appointed in elementary schools with 19 or more teaching areas. When the enrolment exceeds 1,200 a second vice-principal may be appointed.

The salary of co-ordinators and assistant co-ordinators was set by the board based on a 12 month year with a four week vacation period. Co-ordinators will be paid from \$16,500 to \$18,500 with increments of \$500. Assistants will be paid from \$15,500 to \$17,000 with increments of \$500.

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Municipal Board for \$425,700 for the construction and equipping was approved.

Approval was also granted for the construction of the Lord Elgin High School in Burlington to accommodate 1,450 students on a 13 acre site facing New St. Additions of 12 classrooms at the Midway Public School, 11 classrooms at the Tecumseh Public School and 37 additional classroom units yet to be determined in location. Construction of 32 classrooms was to be planned in the north area and 15 to 20 in the east education area.

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## Name four principals two vice-principals

Six principals and vice-principals were named assistant superintendents by the County Board of Education in a meeting Thursday, at the Board's Oakville Administration Centre.

The appointments brought to 13 the total of county assistant superintendents, each paid annual salaries of between \$20,000 and \$24,000.

Named were M. E. Clarke, principal of Oakville-Trafalgar High School; Donald Gentleman, principal of Burlington Central High School; G. R. Heaver, assistant principal of Aldershot High School and R. S. Campbell, principal of Tecumseh Public

School in Burlington. They will assume their new duties August 1.

Also named assistant superintendents were A. W. Nichols, vice-principal of White Oaks Secondary School who assumes his new duties March 1 and Miss E. M. Robinson, a program consultant with the department of education. Miss Robinson, a former principal of Nelson High School in Burlington, will start her new work Feb. 10.

Seven assistant superintendents, four from Burlington and three from Oakville were named at the board's previous meeting.

Georgetown justice Ernest Bodney questioned Superintendent Bruce Lindley on the basis requests were being forwarded to councils for funds.

Mr. Lindley reviewed the treasurers of all municipalities, had attended a meeting when it was agreed the Board would requisition councils for funds twice a month until March 1 on the basis of a percentage of the past education levies. More accurate indications of the current budget are expected by March 1. The Board is thus not involved in borrowing the funds, it was pointed out.

Director J. Singleton explained the municipality can send separate tax bills covering education to taxpayers or include it on one bill indicating clearly the amount for education.

The Board approved an amendment to its organizational plan, adding a planning department position which would report to the assistant director. This office would be responsible for projecting growth patterns, enrolments and indicating the areas in which new school accommodation would be necessary. The position is to be filled in April.

A detailed nine page outline on internal school organization was approved, outlining the responsibilities of the principal and vice-principal and business manager.

Secondary schools with an enrolment of 1,000 to 1,400 would have a business manager as well as a vice-principal. Director J. Singleton told the Board the plan to have a business manager is to relieve the principal and vice-principal of their more routine administrative duties. It would tend to "get the principal back into the classroom" for demonstration lessons and to avoid his losing contact with the teaching functions. He suggested the role of business

administrator would be well-suited to a young man advancing in education or to a retired bank manager.

Appointment of a second vice-principal would not take place then until the school exceeded 1,400 students, depending on the particular program in the school.

Supervisory allowances for principals in elementary schools were detailed in relation to teaching areas. With six to nine teaching areas a principal would be teaching 50 per cent of the time. With 10 to 13 teaching areas teaching time would range from 50 per cent to none depending on the program. With 14 or more teaching areas the principal would have no teaching time.

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General occurrences requiring investigation by personnel of the Ontario Provincial Police, Milton Detachment, numbered 39 during the week ending Jan. 25. Included were one theft investigation, one disturbance, two domestic complaints, one assault, two investigations arising from damage to property, two trespassing complaints, one fraud investigation, one L.C.A. investigation resulting in one person being charged, one unsafe vehicle was removed from the road, and six premises were found insecure by officers on night patrol. Other occurrences were of a minor nature requiring little investigative time.

The number of traffic accidents was down this week, with only seven being reported. Of this number, two were personal injury mishaps resulting in injury to two persons, and the remaining five were property damage only. Total loss in the

accidents was estimated at \$4,715. Investigation revealed the causes to be careless driving, failing to share half the road, improper parking, and deer on the road. As a result of these accidents, four persons were charged under the Highway Traffic Act.

During this seven-day period officers worked a total of 930 hours and patrolled 11,323 miles on area highways, County and Township roads which are under the jurisdiction of Milton Detachment, 47 charges were laid for infractions of the Highway Traffic Act, and 59 motorists were given warnings for driving faults or malfunction of equipment on their vehicles.

Proceedings in Provincial Judge's Court this week resulted in 72 convictions being registered against persons charged with a variety of offences under the Highway Traffic Act and the Criminal Code of Canada.

Health Unit following recent negotiations. Reeve Alan Day reported the agreement was in line with that in Peel County and there had been no changes in fringe benefits from the previous agreement. Salary increases had been approved that put the public health nurses in the range from \$6,260 to \$7,450. The previous minimum had been \$5,700. About 21 nurses are affected by the agreement.

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## Mutual Aid '69 election

Halton Mutual Aid Firefighting Service, a group of firefighters from Halton's five fire departments, held its annual meeting and election of officers in Milton Fire Hall Tuesday evening of last week.

Georgetown firefighter Bill Henderson was named 1969 chairman, succeeding firefighter Glenn Stringer of Milton in the post. Vice-president is Sherwood Hume of Milton, and Rick Burgin of Burlington is secretary-treasurer. Auditors are Jim Jefferies and Joe Piorey of Burlington.

Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville, the co-ordinator of Mutual Aid activities in Halton, presided for the election. He announced Chief A. E. Clement of Milton would again be his deputy co-ordinator for 1969. The group has been holding meetings since 1953 to keep the five brigades' personnel co-ordinated in firefighting and methods and equipment, so each brigade can assist the others with major fires.

The trophy donated by Halton provincial judge James R. Black, for the best attendance at meetings during the past year, was won by Burlington. Milton had held the trophy

consecutively from 1962 to 1967.

A committee comprising representatives from each brigade was named to arrange the group's annual banquet in April. Another committee was appointed to review and revise the group's constitution.

Future meetings were planned for March, June, September and November of 1969.

## All reeves on study group

The seven reeves of Halton County were named a committee Tuesday to consider the tentative proposal for regional government recently unveiled by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

County Council approved the committee and empowered it to meet and present a recommendation for membership on the three-man steering committee requested by the Minister from each of the two counties.

Acton Reeve F. G. Oakes stressed it was imperative each Reeve have some expression of his municipality's feelings which could be conveyed to the committee for discussion.

Warden George Currie underlined this fact and the council approved the seven man committee that will have a representative from each of the county's municipalities.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill questioned the finance committee on why it authorized payment of county fees to reeves to attend the Toronto meeting. Deputy-Reeve Gillies suggested he had sponsored the move to insure the county had a representation in case there were subsequent discussions with the Minister at that time.

Council authorized the signing of a one year contract with the nurses at the Halton County

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## Key punch and computer services in newly-formed Acton company



MRS. JOAN ESCH lends a helping hand to Marlene Pearson on the IBM key punch in the new Data Key Punching and Computer Service company on No. 25 Sideroad near Acton. (Staff Photo)

Acton women can move into the computer era in one of the town's newest industries, Data Key Punching and Computer Service.

Started by Ken Esch and his wife Joan on a small scale last year, the company has expanded to employ eight women during the day and eight more at night.

Assistant manager Earl Jollymore explains their main function is package programs for accounting and inventory. They have an impressive list of services which include consultation, systems design, package programming, contract programming, and computer time sharing. With a 360/30 disc and tape, a 360/20 disc system and a 360/20 card system, the company can handle orders from both large and small scale industries.

"We started our business here because we've lived here two and a half years and we like it," said Mr. Esch. "Acton is a half-way position between the industrial centres of Kitchener, Hamilton and Toronto where most of our work comes from."

At the present time, offices are set up in a portion of the Esch's new home at the junction of the First Line and No. 25 Sideroad. Mr. Esch says he is undecided whether to move into town or build in the country.

A free training program has been organized in the evenings and the company anticipates a staff of at least 10 women next year.

## Justice rules land sale valid

The content of the committee of adjustment is not required for the completion of a land sale in Nassagaweya township, Mr. Justice J. Oser has ruled in Toronto Supreme Court.

His Lordship ruled on a motion by R. Murray and Son Ltd. the seller and Jaclum Wollweber for an order to declare the purchaser's regulation on title to certain land that required, on or before closing of the deal, consent of the committee of adjustment of the township.

This regulation is not a valid objection the court ruled. An order was issued declaring that the requisition had been validly answered and that the content of the committee of adjustment of the transfer of a property is not required.

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