

**YPC dinner**

# Davis claims no pat solution to lessen education tax

Education Minister William solutions to rising education costs, before some 300

tax-paying Conservatives who turned out for the third of Halton Y.P.C.'s Distinguished Speaker Series at the Holiday Inn in Oakville Monday night.

political carrot. "I'd call it more of a reverse-carrot," he piped. "We have in fact told the boards they must cut back the per student cost to no higher than 115% over last year in

In the face of recent mill rate increases largely due to the new education budget, Mr. Davis said he was not about to minimize the difficulties imposed on municipal councils. He said he realized the political implications and the reluctance of some municipalities to collect the education tax when they had no immediate control over its use.

"Administrative costs are either close to, or in some cases well below, what they were. When people look at the increased costs they have to look at what the dollar will buy in 1969 as compared to what it would buy ten years ago."

Mr. Davis hinted that the burden on taxpayers could be significantly changed when the federal government goes ahead with constitutional changes involving an extension of the provincial tax base. He said the treasury is also working on a method of lessening the strain on citizens with fixed incomes.

Among guests at the dinner were J. W. Singleton, Superintendent of Education for Halton County, and Mayor MacLean Anderson of Oakville who recently refused to pass the 1969 tax levy because of the increase in education costs.

Mr. Davis stressed that the prime reason for establishing the county board system was for equalization of educational opportunity between the urban and rural areas. "Up until now we haven't had equal opportunity and I'm going to try darn hard to see that we get it."

The former system with its 4,500 Ontario school boards was in his words, "an unmanageable situation." The larger boards will give us a department through which we can rationalize what we are doing in an overall way. Through it there will be more opportunity to develop specialized educational programs.

He felt that those who are most upset about increased expenses are comparing this year's figures to those in a single municipality last year. "The total increase in costs with the new boards is not that much more than the provincial increase of about 12 per cent over the past few years," he said.

**Clerks meet**

Halton county clerks are meeting today (Wednesday) in Oakville. Clerk-administrator Hurst has a special meeting on roads and couldn't attend, but assistant Grant Usher is there.

**TRI-ANGULAR MEN'S CLUB**

**DINNER MEETING**

**THURSDAY, MAY 22nd**

in  
**LUXTON MEMORIAL HALL**



**GUEST SPEAKER**

Hon. Robert H. Winters, P.C., B.A., M.Sc., LL.D. (Hon), D.Sc., D.Eng.

ADMISSION \$3.00 — 7 p.m. SHARP



**BILL DAVIS**

order to qualify for the grant." He emphasized that this grant would be used to relieve the burden on the taxpayer and not as an added source of revenue for a higher budget.

Within three years the provincial government will have assumed 60 per cent of the cost of elementary and secondary education and 100 per cent of post secondary costs. He argued against 100 per cent provincial financing of local schools because he said it would then involve total control at the provincial level.

"The question remains do you want the community involved in education or a totally centralized system?"

"The great paradox in education today is a demand for improvement and expansion and at the same time pressure to cut costs," he said. "The need for change is great and the resistance to change is equally as great."

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**COMING UP ROSES**

Dear Editor,  
We are always hearing criticism of the younger generation so I thought it would be nice to write a letter to you in favor of them for a change.

I think everyone knows that about 95 per cent of youth today are very well adjusted, thoughtful, kind and helpful at least a lot more so than we were when we were teens. It is only the 5 per cent minority which gives youth a bad name and really they are very few and far between, but they are written about and talked about so much that one gets the idea that there are no other sort of "teen" but the bad ones.

What set me off on this tangent was that, the other day, as I was recovering from having a session in hospital, a young lady came knocking at my door with her arms full of rosebush plants and a "get-well" card from the "Young Peoples" Monday night group of St. Albans.

This group, sir, I must explain to you, are teenagers from all denominations of Acton, their ages ranging from 12 to 18 years. They come to Luxton Hall to relax and enjoy themselves every other Monday night and I am usually there to chaperone them. I must also point out that there are about 40 to 50 kids who come out to enjoy themselves and we have never had one problem to sort out yet from them. This is a record we are very proud of. To continue instead of these young people not worrying their heads about my absence they all got together and bought these roses for me.

Thanks kids, I do appreciate your kind thoughts. The roses arrived when I needed them most. Your "get-well" card did me the world of good and I am well on the road to recovery once more.

Thanks again. See you soon.  
Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. Eleanor McCulloch.

**Notes**

**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES** will be attending the annual Halton County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association dinner in Oakville tonight.

**ACTON TANNERS** Hockey Club enjoyed a dance at the Music Centre Friday evening.

**PLANS FOR NEXT** September's fair are being made already. The ladies are finalizing their specials.

**DOOR-TO-DOOR** collections for the Y's Men's annual giant auction sale begin tonight.

**WINTER HAD** a last fling Friday, covering everything briefly with snow again.

**20 AUCTION SALES 20 AUCTION SALES**

**AUCTION SALE**

FOR  
**PETER PATERSON**

Lot 14, Con. 4, on the Guelph Line, 2 miles north of Mohawk Raceway.

**FRIDAY, MAY 16th**  
At 6 p.m.

**IMPLEMENTS** — International No. 45 baler, PTO; 30' bale elevator with motor; 2-furrow Int. trip beam plow, 3 p.h.; I.H.C. PTO manure spreader; I.H.C. side rake; 2-wheel trailer, 8' x 12'; flat rack; set harrows; Massey Harris 13-run seed drill; 4 motors, 16 hp.; bale stoker; set discs; scraper blade, 3 p.h.; hitch; grain chopper, Cockshutt; 2 electric fences; emery; 200 gal. gas tank; pile of scrap; old cars; blocks & cast iron; 6 cylinder Ford motor.

**FURNITURE** — Kenmore 30' electric stove; bedroom suite; chestfield; sink and taps; electric vapor; 2 Kodak cameras; old oak writing desk; old kitchen table; Beach wood stove; 2 toilet bowls, complete; flat back cupboard, 8' high, glass doors; washing machines; steel bed, dresser; kitchen cupboard; table and chairs; record player; movie camera Brownie, 8 mm.; woman's 28" bicycle; set vanity dresser, 3-piece mirror; table 2' x 3'; pine top, oak legs; quilting frames; few knick knacks & dishes.

**TRUCKS** — 1952 Fargo; 1954 Int. 1-ton cab and chassis; 1957 Chev., half ton.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — 2-unit milking machine; Universal cream separator (electric); 500 lb. scales; oil drums, 20 - 15 - 45.

**TERMS: CASH NIGHT OF SALE**  
Owner or auctioneer not responsible for accidents.  
No reserve. Farm sold.

**MAX STOREY, Auctioneer, Rockwood.**

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**CLEARING**

**AUCTION SALE**

OF TRACTORS, IMPLEMENTS, FEED, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**TOM BUTLER**

To sell by auction at farm, Lot 35, Con. 2, Town of Oakville, situated on the Tremaine Rd., 2 miles north of No. 5 Hwy., on

**FRIDAY, MAY 23rd**  
Commencing at 12 noon.

**TRACTORS and IMPLEMENTS** — 1951 44 tractor, Farm hand loader, near new; I.H.C. W4 tractor, motor overhauled; 3-furrow plow; Triple K Vitara Shank cultivator, 11' F. B. double disc; Cockshutt No. 110 grain and fertilizer drill, on rubber, power lift, near new; New Idea No. 201 manure spreader, PTO; I.H.C. No. 45 baler; wagon and flat rack; bale buncher; Dard wheel rake; I.H.C. trail mower, 7'; M.H. Clipper combine, PTO, 6'; set drag; land packer; 3-drum roller.

**FEED** — 3000 bales hay; 25 ton grain, mixed; mow loose straw.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — 12 volt battery, never used; J. D. three pump, PTO; cattle clipper; Cyclone rower seeder; water trough; Fast charge battery charger; set sleighs; Jack - All jack; 60 R.R. clear roll wheel fence; extension ladder; several gallons of paint, red and yellow; grain sifter and motor, 15' and extension; bale elevator & motor, 30'.

**TERMS: CASH ON DAY OF SALE.**  
Owners or auctioneers not responsible for accidents.  
No reserve. Farm is sold.

**MAX STOREY, Auctioneer, Rockwood, phone 856-9755.**

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**CLEARING**

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Household Contents, Antiques, Garden Tools, Rototiller, Cars etc.

At their residence, Lot 2, Con. 1, Tremaine Rd. 5193, Oakville, 6 miles south of Milton, for

**KARL GALBRAITH**

**SATURDAY, MAY 17th**  
At 1 p.m.

Wetzman player piano and bench; Chesterfield and chair; arm chair; chestfield; occasional chair; chrome kitchen set and 5 chairs; double bed and mattress; chest of drawers; night table; odd chairs; small bathroom table, glass top; cedar chest, in excellent shape; treadle sewing machine; kitchen cabinet; medicine cabinet; lawn furniture; magazine table; 2 floor lamps; wall mirror.

**APPLIANCES** — Gibson 4-burner stove; small wood and coal stove; Westinghouse clothes dryer; Admiral refrigerator; Frigidaire refrigerator; bar-becue and rotisserie; Easy washing machine; plunger type, excellent condition; Sylvania TV, 21".

**ANTIQUE** — Pine drop-leaf table; set of scales; rocking chair, real good one; wall mirror; biscuit barrel; power table; pine trunk; captain's chair (good one); small end table; 2 radios; brass hanging lamp; moustache cup and saucer, the

**TERMS ARE CASH OR CHEQUE, DAY OF SALE.**  
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**AUCTION SALE**

for  
**HARVEY MORRISON**  
In village of Orton.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17th**  
At 6 p.m.

Complete household sale of furniture (some antiques), appliances, toilet set, dishes etc.

**MAX STOREY, Auctioneer, Rockwood.**

**Antique Auction**

**FRANK'S SPRING SELL OUT**

on  
Monday (Victoria Day), May 19  
At Belfountain at 12 noon.

**300 LOTS**  
Catalogues available.

An excellent selection of something for everyone:  
Old cupboards, chairs, tables, desks, some refinished; goblets; Carnival pieces; lamps; Beaver sealers; china. End of Day and other sought after items.  
A complete sell out.  
**TERMS: Cash when sold.**

**MAX STOREY, Auctioneer, Rockwood.**

**AUCTION SALE**

Household Effects, Antiques etc.

for  
**MR. and MRS. ED GRAY**  
Situated on the Main St., Hillsburgh, on

**SATURDAY, MAY 24th**  
At 1:30 sharp.

Consisting of furniture; pieces of pine and cherry; walnut dining room suite; wash stands; writing desk; 6 piece toilet set; piano; oak round table; dishes; crocks; jars etc.

**KEN CLAPPERTON, Auctioneer, Phone Erin 833-9796.**

**Antique Auction**

at  
**ROCKWOOD ACADEMY**

on  
**SATURDAY, MAY 17th**  
At 12 noon.

Situated on No. 7 Hwy., in Rockwood, Ont., 7 miles east of Guelph.

**300 LOTS**  
Good assortment old furniture, some refinished, mostly pine, including large desk, corner cupboard, 2 flat backs etc.; 2 blue Brantford C.W. crocks; beautiful Brantford Beaver tea pot; lamps etc.; also many other old unusual items.

**CASH when sold.**

**MAX STOREY, Auctioneer, Rockwood.**

**AUCTION SALE**

Mainly Antiques with many Collectors' Items

for  
**MRS. BEN NUNN**  
R.R. 2, Alton, in the village of Cataract.

**SATURDAY, MAY 17th**  
At 1 p.m.

Consisting of furniture, some pine; beautiful pine cabinet; Canadiana; glass; china; collectors' sealers etc.  
This sale has a choice selection of antiques.  
Refreshments on premises.

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