

Retarded Grants Higher Than Public Schools

Recently Georgetown Council forwarded a resolution to the provincial department of education asking that grants for education of retarded children be at least equal to those for regular public schools.

A lengthy answer came from Premier Robarts, who is also minister of education, last week in which Mr. Robarts pointed out that grants, in fact, exceed by \$169 per pupil those which the regular schools receive.

Per Pupil

He explained that per pupil grants last year for retarded school attenders averaged \$460 while those for public schools were \$281.22. Besides this, the government pays 50 per cent of approved capital expenditures.

"His points are quite correct but there is a broad area for further discussion," remarked Mayor Bennett, suggesting that the latter be referred to North Halton Urban Board which is

held the local action. The mayor pointed out that there are unusual conditions in operating schools for the retarded which make some of the premier's points a little out of line.

"The figures look rosy, but there is a cost of \$113 a week to transport children to the Sunshine School," said C. J. Emerson. "Teacher's salaries are disproportionately low... and public schools get a 50 per cent capital grant."

BALLINAFAD

Charles Beaton Will Graduate in Divinity

The 85th Anniversary of the Ballinafad Church was observed on Sunday, May 6, when the church was well filled for both morning and evening services. The guest minister in the morning was Rev. James Ormiston, of the Board of World Missions from Toronto and in the evening, Rev. Wm. Gibb who was a former student minister on this charge and now pastor of the Caledonia Church. The music at the morning service was supplied by the Junior Choir, led by Mrs. Beaton and also the Junior Farmers' Quartet from Brampton. The soloist in the evening was Mr. Don McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Dundas. Following the evening service, the congregation enjoyed a social hour in the Sunday School room and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gibb and their family. Mr. Beaton was unable to be present for the evening service as he had to preach in his home church where he was also licensed as

preacher, by the Sarnia Presbytery. Having successfully passed his exams, he will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree in convocation hall in Toronto on Wednesday night. We extend congratulations and best wishes from the entire community.

Sunday visitors with the McEnery family following the anniversary service were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. William Evans of Ayr, Mr. and Mrs. William Early, Eden Mills; Mrs. John Lett from Brampton. The soloist in the evening was Mr. Don McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Dundas. Following the evening service, the congregation enjoyed a social hour in the Sunday School room and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gibb and their family. Mr. Beaton was unable to be present for the evening service as he had to preach in his home church where he was also licensed as

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Says Executive Staff Overloaded

Criticism of council's action in creating the position of general foreman in view of a tax rise was expressed Monday when Robert Lett told council he felt the executive staff is overloaded.

Cr. Fred Harrison jumped to council's defence, explaining that the works superintendent leaves more than his salary in checking subsidies which the town receives from the government.

"There is liaison needed between the superintendent and the works staff and the taxpayer will benefit by creation of the foreman's post," he said.

Mr. Lett also opined that caretaking at the municipal office could be done by someone everyone.

on the relief rolls, but found little support from council in this idea.

Church Ladies Have Meeting

Unit "C" of the United Church Women of St. John's United Church held their monthly meeting on April 30th at the home of Mrs. F. Bolton, 1 College Street. Ten members were present. The meeting opened at 8:20 with prayer and Scripture reading from Romans 8, 25-30.

General business was discussed satisfactorily and meeting ended at 10:25 p.m. with prayer, after which a delicious lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by everyone.

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	4 to 6x	\$4.98
GIRLS' COTTON DRESSES	4 to 6x	\$3.98
	8 to 14	\$4.98

At Central Command

Four Share Bingo Prizes

The final game in the series of Monopoly Bingos has produced four winners.

Mrs. E. Toot of 3 Queen St. took first prize of \$50, while Mrs. James Poyser of 26 Avon St., Mrs. George Edwards of 111-113 St. George St. and Miss Joan Ryder of 58 Eglinton Rd. topped \$10 each.

The Lions Club, which sponsored the bingo are considering repeating the popular game in the fall.

Violinists Winners at Peel Music Festival

Two young Lincolnshire violinists Dorothy Anne and Karen Elizabeth O'Rourke were co-winners at Brampton last Saturday and were successful in bringing home four medals.

In the solo class Dorothy Anne won the gold medal and Karen a bronze medal.

The duet class brought them two bronze medals.

The adjudicator was H. E. Perrin from the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The violin classes for the smaller children were held in the morning and the girls went back in the afternoon to hear more violin solos, also cello, clarinet and cornet solos.

Festival

Dorothy Anne was invited to play May 11th at St. Paul's auditorium by the festival committee for their final concert.

This festival is in its 35th year and makes a wonderful opportunity for children to hear all the instruments well played, and is sponsored by the Brampton Rotary Club.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

George Arnold of Lincolnshire suffered a fractured pelvis Saturday when his car left number 7 highway at McLaughlin's corner just west of the town limit.

Det. Jordan of the county detachment (114) placed the damage to the 1967 Olds at \$600. Arnold was taken to hospital by G.V.A.S.

Social and Personal

Oliver Carey, 34 Church St. left by jet on April 27th for Calgary, Alberta, where he is visiting with his son Bob.

Miss Helen Dorevaux of 814, Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harry Dorevaux, 9 Parkview Blvd. She attended a dinner held in the Great Hall of Hart House to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of household science at the University of Toronto.

Thinks Road Holes Confuse Russians

Dear Sirs:

As a result of several rumors concerning the excavations in the centre of the road at the intersection of Main E. and Maple Avenue, I have been able to ascertain that the following rumors are wholly unfounded:

(1) The garage operators have denied that this spot is not as smooth as a billiard table.

(2) The auto manufacturers send a power shovel to keep the excavations open.

(3) That the Main Street and Dales merchants have passed the word on to Council to do nothing about this situation, as each feels it will keep the boundary from crossing the boundary into democratic territory.

(4) The U.S. Space Agency has requested that nothing be done. This is so when the Russian spinners go over and their scientific deductions — their scientific deductions will be thrown out because they are aware of the excavations on the moon — but will not know what to make of the hours shown.

Hoping this clears up this question for you. I remain,

J. O. Kerr

To help celebrate her twelfth birthday on May 9th, Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carey, 34 Church St. had a party. Her guests were Nancy MacLennan, Mary Bonath, Brenda McNell, Jane McNelly, Pam Norton and her niece Terry Carey and aunt Mrs. Bob Carey from Calgary, Alberta.

Miss Elaine King, who will be married this Saturday to Robert Hooper in St. John's United Church, was honoured with a shower last week by her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Valey and Mrs. Dennis Wright at the former's home on John St. W. She received a number of gifts for her kitchen from those attending.

Mrs. C. Sargent, 71 Charles St. had several visitors during the past week-end. Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Molozzi and son Marek were here from Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent, Jimmy and Michael from Bramford; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyle from Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ditchfield, who were married in Windsor two weeks ago, from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock, Terry and Dennis, and Mrs. Renke, Schreiber, visited with Mrs. J. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott in Bronte on the occasion of Mrs. Scott's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are Mrs. Hancock's parents and lived for some time in Glen Williams.

PLAN IMPROVED HIGHWAY

Improvements to No. 7 Highway through town are being planned by the highways department.

Council recently consulted the department about winter parking on the highway between Main and John Streets which creates a hazard at certain times.

A letter read at Monday's council meeting told council that the highway is being redesigned, prior to construction, and suggested the problem be shelved for the time being, as the problem might solve itself at this time.

CLUB MIDTOWN

by STEVE

THE CENTURYS ON FRIDAY

May 11 The Centurys (or Centuries???) will appear at the Rose Room with their great instrumental sound direct from Guelph. They were here on March of this year and everyone agreed that they were a very good band. Pole says they were grey jackets. I don't remember.

Last Saturday night occurred the biggest dance (success wise) at the local high school. The so-called "Basketball House" was even bigger than Decem-ber's "Football Ball" or what ever it was called. There is no doubt that this year the stud out who stole a pile of records certainly have a much greater "school spirit" than ever before. The place was well packed and the highway. Tune in next week.

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