

School Board Who's Who and What's What

The Halton County Board of Education organizational "pyramid" was released last week showing how each facet of education in the huge amalgamated board is related.

Right at the top, of course, is the board of education elected at large by the citizens of Halton county's seven municipalities.

Working directly under the board is education director James Singleton with his assistant D.S. Lawless.

Travelling down the pyramid, superintendents of the various aspects of education oversee the workings of their assistants and co-ordinators.

School Principals

Next down the line are the school principals, their vice principals and the instructional staff itself.

But this is a simplified look at the organizational chart — a maze of lines, arrows and boxes that is supposed to show at a glance who's who and where he ranks in the county pecking order.

For instance, the quick summary above of how the board is set up does not show the little side duties attached to the major personnel. Parents groups, board staff relations and representative students are connected directly to the board along with special advisory committees on schools for retarded children.

Program superintendent, R. K. Self, in charge of co-ordinating programs of study, program councils, textbooks and supply budgets and staff requirements is also connected loosely with school principals. His frame of reference begins at kindergarten and ends at grade 13.

Underneath superintendent of special educational services, W.K.H. Armstrong, there is an entire new chart that could take

a whole page in anyone's chart notebook.

Special Classes

Armstrong is responsible for all special classes for trainable retarded, vocational schools, guidance, psychological and testing services, pupil admission and attendance, for all schools from kindergarten to grade 13.

Under the categories of special education and special services, Armstrong oversees special elementary classes, schools for trainable retarded children and special high schools. He also looks after psychologists, the guidance co-ordinator, health attendants and social workers.

An entire staff works directly under the director of education to oversee the business and finance of the board. The staff looks after all the jobs relating to accounting, purchasing, payroll, personnel, data processing and budgeting.

In addition, the business and finance staff co-ordinates care-taking, and plant operations, maintenance, construction, cafeterias, transportation and use of schools.

Superintendent of instruction, O.A. Gilmore provides a line of communication all the way down to instructional staff about hiring, promotion and adult education, summer schools supervision of academic staff, professional development, in-service programs and the daily operations of schools.

Senior Staff

Through the various principals, Gilmore may be approached by the council of senior staff, parents groups and student governments.

Assistant superintendents, J. K. Graham, K.O. Karson and Alan Fish are responsible for the day to day operation of schools and supervision of staff in the Oakville area.

This same task is looked after in the northern municipalities by assistant superintendent, E. S. Lavender, who works out of Georgetown.

For Burlington, assistant superintendents, D.R. Kemp, J. A. Bell, and J.B. Mitchell are responsible for daily operations and personnel supervision.

Co-ordinators and their assistants, housed in the central board administrative office on the South Service Road in Oakville look after co-ordinating programs in their various areas of concern for all grades. Their chief responsibility is to assist teachers in the classroom in planning their lessons.

The co-ordinators and assistants are as follows: communication arts, Lorne Curtis assistant; creative arts, Mr. E. Thornydyke and Mr. G. Houslander; physical and health education, Nick Volpe; pure and applied sciences, Mr. A. Tighelear, Mr. F. Bain and Mr. T. Tideo; social sciences, Mr. G. Munro.

A number of consultants are presently employed in areas designated by the previous boards. Their new assignments will be decided later this year.

Board Members

There are 20 elected board members over the entire county. For simplicity, the members are listed as representing either Oakville, Burlington or the north end of the county.

The members for Oakville are J.C. Blakelock, R.E. Goodin, L. D. Palmer, Liberty Pease, J.H. Price and L.D. Wood, (first vice chairman).

Burlington's members are: board chairman, Fred Armitage, Fred Bidwell, W.B. Edwards, G.W. Johnston, G.E. Pelleterio, J.C. Ronson, E.F. Sovereign, and G.H. Thorpe.

Representing the north are: Ernest Bodner, W.A. Lawson, John Noble and second vice

chairman, T.E. Watson.

The two men representing separate school interests for county high schools are: H.D. Cloherty and W.J. Priestner.

The new board got its start in December 1968 with the election of 20 board members who, theoretically, had no employees at this point. Since then the mammoth board has organized itself into an hierarchy of staff from the director of education on down to maintenance staff in the schools.

In forming the administrative set-up, the board made a special attempt to keep its numbers equal to the total number of staff employed by the former 10 boards.

The county board stands shoulder to shoulder with so-called "blue chip" corporations in the county. Corporations like Ford of Canada that employs 5,500 workers, General Electric, Monsanto, Shell and British Petroleum are the giants of Halton County.

The only difference between the board and these huge corporate entities is that the board doesn't live off profits from the fruits of its labours. It is, however, one of the largest employers in the county.

In the county's 85 schools, about 48,000 students are processed by a professional staff of 2,300. Growth rates indicate the system will yield an additional 3,000 students annually that will require about 60 new elementary classrooms and 1,500 secondary school pupil-places.

To run this massive educational army, a budget of \$32 million was just presented to the board — an increase of \$4 million over the combined budgets of last year's 10 boards.

The \$32 million is only an estimate of the board's costs for 1969 since department of education grants have still to be released.

\$32 Million

Of the \$32 million, it is estimated that almost two-thirds will go toward paying academic and professional staff. Over \$1 million of this is allotted to pay administrative personnel alone.

Education Director, James Singleton tops the list of salaries with an impressive \$31,500 annually.

Teachers' salaries account for the lion's share of the budget at \$15 million. Supply teachers and special education at the elementary level will cost almost \$1 million.

Operation and maintenance of all the board's buildings will account for about \$3 million with transportation, (bus service for students), gobbling up an additional \$745,500.

And to set up the entire program, it cost taxpayers about \$22,000 for expenses when the board was elected to office last December.

New System

As the regional board the new system replaces all local school systems that existed in Halton prior to January, 1969. The consolidation program was spearheaded by Ontario education minister William Davis who announced the reform program in 1967. He said the purpose of consolidating local boards into regional units was to streamline the administration of education in Ontario.

Halton ranks among the largest in regional systems, and this is not including the regional system for separate schools in the county, which has its home base in Burlington.

The headquarters for the Halton education board is in Oakville in a building that housed the former Oakville Board of Education, but a meeting will be held in Georgetown next month.

Super Capacity Power-Fin Agitator-Fast, Gentle-Drying Make These Maytags Your Best Buy!



WIGO

TELEVISION AND APPLIANCES LTD.
North Halton's Largest TV & Appliance Outlet
32 Main Street North — Phone 877-3376

County School Board Approves Thirty-Two Million Budget

A budget of \$32,025,422 was approved last week by the Halton board of education. Elementary schools will account for \$17,796,093, and secondary schools for \$14,096,721. A sum of \$132,608 is earmarked for schools for the trainable retarded.

Provincial grants are estimated at \$13,210,880, made up of \$7,775,880 for elementary schools, \$5,250,000 for secondary schools, and \$105,000 for schools for trainable retarded children. This leaves a total of \$18,435,842 to be borne by the municipalities.

Georgetown will pay \$1,191,947 divided \$691,610 for elementary and \$500,337 for secondary school. Esqueping Township's share is \$863,751 with \$521,093 elementary and \$341,658 secondary.

Amounts to be charged against the other municipalities are as follows: Acton, elementary, \$220,386, secondary, \$180,754; Burlington elementary, \$3,784,775, secondary, \$3,554,797; Oakville \$4,171,136, elementary \$3,471,418, secondary, Milton, elementary, \$374,893, secondary, \$251,196; Nassagaweya, elementary, \$184,680, secondary, \$187,109.

The province is paying 42 per cent of the cost of education this year, and this figure will be adjusted to 60 per cent over the next three years. The seven boards of education in Halton county last year received a total of \$11,500,000 from the province last year, compared to this year's figure of \$13,210,880.

Largest Item
Instruction is by far the largest item in this year's budget, at \$22,295,084. Elementary schools account for \$12,187,373 of this amount, and secondary schools for \$10,107,711. Debt charges total \$3,717,963, and plant operation comes to \$2,437,497. Other items are business administration, \$597,323; educational services, \$825,125; attendance, health and food services, \$180,764; plant maintenance, \$535,738; transportation \$745,498; tuition fees, \$58,097; capital expenditures, \$190,850; other operating expenses, \$79,775; non-operating expenses, \$231,100; schools for the trainable retarded, \$132,608.

The board passed a motion approving the budget, and also a motion to make application to the municipalities for the funds outlined.

Announce Photo Winners In Naturalist Contest

Georgetown and District Naturalists' Club held their March meeting in the basement of the First Baptist Church with the president, Mr. F.N. Cramp, presiding. Since much harm is being caused by the so-called yard pesticides, because of their persistent nature, the members were requested to curtail their use in their gardens. A letter to the Federation of Ontario Naturalists requesting a list of the hard biocides and their soft chemical alternatives was read and approved. It is hoped that more information on this subject will be available at the April meeting.

It was approved by the meeting that the Georgetown and District Naturalists' Club cooperate with the YMCA in promoting a Junior Naturalists' committee.

The entries in the photo contest were shown while Mr. R. Hansen gave the judges' comments. Mr. A.J. Von Zuben won first prize in the zoological class with his picture of a dragon fly. The botanical class was won by Mrs. Marion Hill with her "Wild

Orchid". Mr. R. Burcher was awarded first in the general category for "Granite Formation on Lake Superior."

The remainder of the evening was spent in viewing four films. "One Mile Up" dealt with air pollution. "Away From It All" gave a good review of Canada's newest national park — Terra Nova in Newfoundland. "Quetico" was an excellent portrayal of the beauty of the wilderness park by this name. "Universe" explained the planets the solar systems and the galaxies, leaving the viewer with a very humble feeling realizing just how infinitesimal one is.

A field trip along the Bruce Trail is scheduled for Saturday, April 12. The annual meeting of the club will be held April 18 when a members' night is planned.

SMILE
Mabel: Bill proposed to me last night, and I accepted him. Etta: I was afraid of that. When I rejected him last week, he said he was going to do something desperate.

HORNBY

Hornby Women Win Week's Florida Trip

Mrs. Frank Peacock and Mrs. Clarence Peacock were the lucky winners of a trip to Miami and Palm Beach, Florida, for six days and five nights. The vacation includes their husbands and can be taken any time between April and December. The two ladies entered their names in a draw at the Burlington Mall.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Marchmont who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Monday, March 31st.

Dale and Guy Lemon of Brookville, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock.

Kevin Jepson of Georgetown, enjoyed his winter holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Ronald Plant and Jack Santord on March 31st, to Carl Saunders and Kerry Jepson on April 1,

and to Sharon Hill on April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Connor of Speyside, visited on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Bradley returned home recently from visiting with her daughters, Miss Alma Bradley of Peoria, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fortner of Morton, Illinois. Mrs. Irene Saunders motored down to Illinois to bring her mother home.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armitage on the death of their son Fred, who died on Friday night March 21st.

Miss Dora McCarron was hostess for the regular meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club which was held recently at the home of Mrs. Maybelle May. Following the business hour of the meeting, Mrs. Alfred McCracken introduced the guest speaker, Miss Jane Hall, who is a nurse in training

at the Toronto Western Hospital. Miss Hall spoke on her work during the three months

she spent at the Ontario Hospital at 999 Queen St., Toronto. — Mrs. Jim Hamilton

free! LUXURIOUS BROADLOOM FOR YOUR LIVING ROOM IF YOU ORDER BEFORE APRIL 15TH



build your dream home today the HALLIDAY way!

Quality-built, family-tailored Halliday Homes offer a new kind of efficiency, a new kind of value. A choice of 25 architecturally-designed split levels, bungalows, or 2-story models, also Semi and Fourplex. Built to N.H.A. and V.L.A. specifications. Equipped with deluxe kitchen cabinets and vanities. Includes shell erection by skilled crews on your own foundation. Major appliances installed on a single mortgage, if you wish.

And right now, a remarkable offer repeated by popular demand! Order your Halliday Home by April 15th and get luxurious white-wall, broadloom, by Trolong or Celanese, installed by Stradwick's experts!

Mail the coupon today. Discover how you can save up to \$2,500 on your dream home — the Halliday way!

HALLIDAY HOMES LIMITED, 551 MAPLE AVENUE, BURLINGTON, ONT.
Bns. of Home, Cottage, Garage, Portable Classrooms

SEND THE COUPON WITH 50c TO W.B. Hamilton CONSTRUCTION LTD. General Contractor 66 Prince Charles Dr. Georgetown 877-3480

renting out rooms, cabins, transient accommodation?

This message is important.

You are now required by law to register as Vendors, and beginning April 1st, to collect 5% Retail Sales Tax if you provide lodging in hotels, motels, hostels, tourist homes, clubs and other similar accommodation.

You need not collect tax if you have less than four rental units: There is no tax on a rental period of one month or more.

Register now with your nearest district Retail Sales Tax Office listed below. They will be glad to answer any queries you may have about these and other changes in The Retail Sales Tax Act.

N.B. If you have a vendor's permit now, you need not register again. You will be informed of the changes by mail.

DISTRICT OFFICES

Belleville 220 Dundas St. East Hamilton 361 King St. West Kitchener 824 King St. West, 4th Floor London 1472 Dundas St. East North Bay 649 Cassella Street Orillia 26 Colborne Street	962-9223 527-2788 744-6318 451-3000 474-4900 326-3519	Ottawa Hampton Park Plaza, Kirkwood & Carling Port Arthur 229 Pearl Street Sudbury 102 Durham Street South Toronto 85 Eglinton Avenue East Welland 76 Division Street Windsor 374 Quelette Avenue	729-5103 345-1294 674-3151 487-7161 732-1318 252-4405
--	--	--	--

Province of Ontario Department of Revenue