



GIRLS FROM THE ADHS Grade 12 geography class held a bake sale at noon hour Tuesday, to raise money for their trip to Washington in April. Pictured l. to r. are Dianna Fisher, Sharon

Fröhlich, Sherry Lott, Bonnie Garvin and Jackie Lemon. (Staff Photo)

More students now but fewer schools

Ontario's school enrolment increased by more than 55,000 last year but students are being taught in fewer schools.

Latest Department of Education statistics show that on September 1, 1969 school enrolment totalled 1,986,796, an increase of 55,000 over September 1968.

Secondary schools experienced the greatest increase with total enrolment reaching 530,679 an increase of 29,077 over 1968.

There are 1,456, 117 students in public and Roman Catholic separate elementary schools. Enrolment in the public elementary system totals 1,042,261, an increase of 29,885 while enrolment in the Roman Catholic separate elementary

schools increased by 4,642 for a total of 411,556.

Continued consolidation of facilities at the elementary school level resulted in the number of schools decreasing to 4,921 last September, 132 less than in 1968. There are 3,013 public elementary schools in Ontario, 1,343 Roman Catholic separate elementary schools and 567 secondary schools.

Boys continue to outnumber girls in the school system. There are 1,028,683 male students compared to 958,113 female students.

In 1969 the number of teachers increased by 5,139 for a total of 89,929. Grade 1 has the high enrolment in the elementary school system with a total of 169,697 students.

Trail hikers set for big 26-mile walk

The Toronto Bruce Trail Club's most recent newsletter,

"Footnotes" list several winter and spring hikes coming up in the Milton-Georgetown district. Major hike of the year will be the fourth annual end-to-end hike on Sunday, April 26 when a band of walkers will head out to traverse the entire Toronto section of the trail, a 26-mile walk from Terra Cotta to Kelso.

That hike will start at 7:30 a.m. Hikers will leave their cars at Kelso (corner of Five Sideroad and Fifth Line), drive to Terra Cotta by bus and hike back to their cars.

On Sunday, April 5 a club hike will pass through some picturesque terrain in the Terra Cotta area. This six mile hike to be led by Colin Mason will start at Terra Cotta park at 10 a.m. and head west to the Eighth Line. Then on Sunday April 19 the Toronto group will head to the Niagara region for a short hike around the Ball's Falls area. Some club members will also join with hikers in the Dufferin Highlands area for a longer hike on the same Sunday.

Toronto members recently held two outings in this area. On Feb. 8 they hiked five miles from Speyside to Limehouse and on Feb. 22 held a skating party at the beaver pond area of Nassagaweya.

Current club membership stands at 1,050.

Board of Education HIGHLIGHTS

At the regular meeting of the Halton Board of Education Thursday night in Oakville, the board:

- Opposed a motion by Lambton County Board of Education asking Ontario boards be relieved of paying local improvement taxes for school services such as sidewalks in front of the school and similar facilities.

- Agreed to delay hiring of secondary school teachers until the picketing of Toronto schools is settled. The Teachers' Federation picketed the Toronto schools and as a countermove the Ontario Trustees' Council agreed not to hire staffs until the situation was settled.

- Learned a delegation from the Board would meet with Minister of Education William Davis April 3. First they will meet with the Minister and then again with the minister and a delegation from Peel Board. The two county boards are to meet together before going to the minister.

- Agreed to send representatives to take part in dialogue on education at Burlington Central High School May 3 and April 12, 19 and 26, all Sunday nights.

- Agreed to hear an appeal from Phil Mullen regarding the decision to have him relinquish his post as head of the guidance department at White Oaks High School. Mr. Mullen has hired legal aid to represent him and the matter will be heard in committee of the whole at a future board meeting.

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Mary Ann Freuler

A very successful bake sale was held by the Grade 12 geography class last Saturday. It was held in the Simpson Sear's order office, beginning at 10. The array of cakes, cookies and breads attracted a large group of customers. Students raised approximately \$50 to put towards their trip to Washington this April. They are fast nearing their quota of \$200.

A similar sale was held on St. Patrick's day at the school. During the two noon hours, goods baked by the geography class, were on sale to the student body.

The Paxton Quigly played for a gymnasium full of students, last Friday evening. The dance was sponsored by the Student's Council, and proceeds will go towards future activities.

The school yearbook, "The Oracle", is still on sale for \$4 from your class representatives. In addition, a set of Scripto pens, including two ball points and one felt marker, may be purchased from your rep or at the main office.

Students who wish to, may give blood at the clinic, when it opens in Acton. Those under 18 years of age must have their parents' consent to do so.

Bun sale

The annual hot cross bun sale will be held by the Scouts and Cubs on Thursday, March 26. This year they aren't taking orders in advance, but just going door-to-door with their wares.

Speedway driver will visit h.s.

A racer in the famed Indianapolis 500, Bill Cheesbourg will address high school students Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. as part of the Champion Spark Plug highway safety program. His appearance has been arranged by After Four, a section of the Toronto Telegram.

The safety program is designed to stress the rules of safe driving, instilling proper driving attitudes and impressing the young local drivers with their responsibilities behind the wheel. Anyone else in town particularly interested would also be welcome to attend.

Reports on Windsor meet to fire prevention bureau

Inspector Peter Campbell of Oakville Fire Department submitted a report on a recent fire prevention officers' conference, at the March meeting of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. He attended the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers' Association conference at Windsor March 4 to 6 as a Bureau delegate, and reports he learned much from the speeches and discussions at the three day conference.

Hazards of contamination of pesticide warehouses, fire safety training in secondary schools, inspections of electrical equipment in hospitals, fire-loading of buildings and proposed changes in the Ontario Department of Labor regulations were among the main topics discussed.

One Halton man, fire prevention officer Bob Gray of Burlington Fire Department, has been named to the executive of OMFPOA this year. He is treasurer.

In other business, the Bureau learned Ontario Safety League has given birth to a new localized symbol of fire

safety Busy Beaver, a cartoon character which will be used to promote fire safety to younger children.

Plans were finalized for a spring clean-up campaign across Halton and the Bureau's member fire departments will be distributing literature on this subject in the near future.

No change

Employees at the Georgetown plant of Smith and Stone are still on strike and continue to picket the plant.

A spokesman for Local 1421 United Auto Workers told the Free Press, there have been no further meetings between union and management officials and there is no indication when the two will get together.

Negotiations between company officials and the union broke down Tuesday March 3 and employees commenced the strike one minute after midnight, Wednesday March 4.

The company has offered a three year contract but the union is seeking a two year pact.

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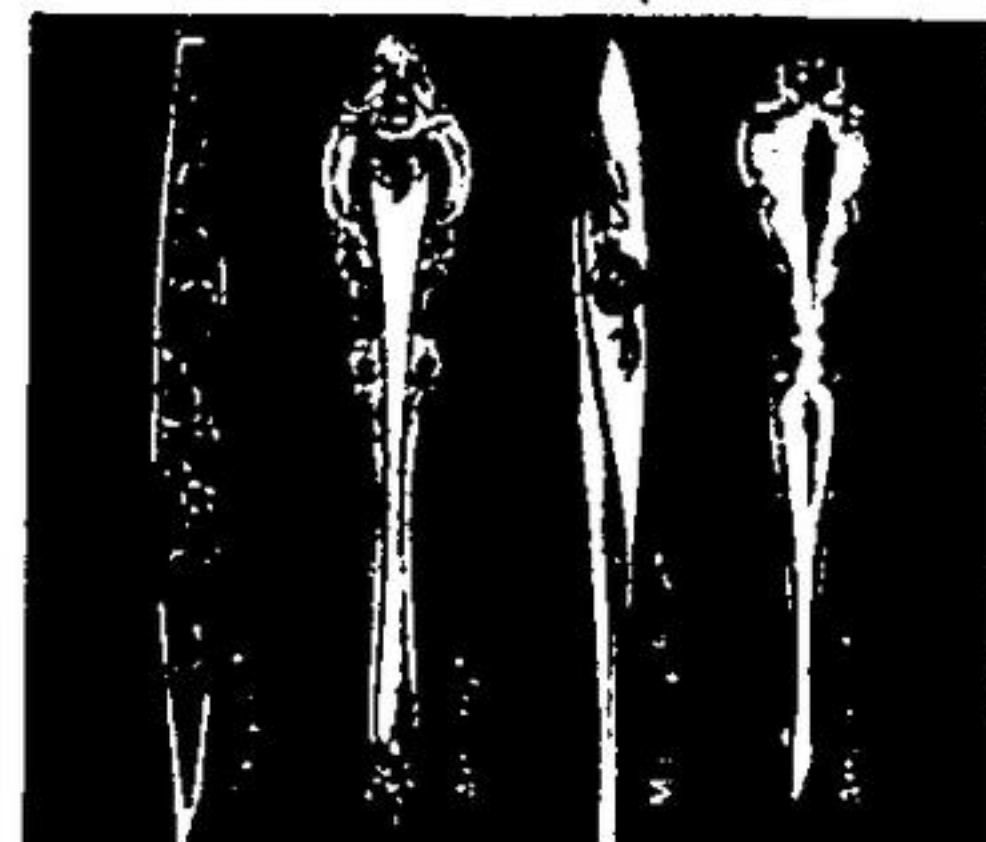
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