

# Demand Norval school remain open

A delegation representing Norval Ratepayers Association demanded the three room school in that village be left open and improved, when they appeared before the Halton County Board of Education at a regular meeting Thursday.

The delegation asked that the school be expanded to include kindergarten, that an additional teacher be put into the school and the old school that still stands in the village be restored as a museum.

**Three to close?**

Norval, Campbellville and Bruce St. schools in Milton were named as schools the board envisaged closing in a recent five year capital report. Ratepayers from Campbellville and Norval have protested the recommendation at public meetings. The board has not made any final decisions on the proposed closings.

Several Norvalites provided the results of studies they had conducted to document their request. Among them was a Port Credit school teacher and resident of Norval, Dick Marshall.

Mr. Marshall told the board he had located with his family in Norval partly because it is a small community and partly because of the three room school.

**Helps child**

Marshall said his daughter had turned from a so-so student to a very enthusiastic young lady because of the change in schools.

There is growing dissatisfaction with big schools because they are impersonal and students feel no one cares, he said. It is partly because of the stress and strain on the individual that youngsters turn to drugs, Mr. Marshall told the board.

He recommended hiring a

teacher to teach kindergarten for half a day and having the teacher in other grades for the remainder of the day. Norval residents currently send their youngsters out of the village for kindergarten.

**Sewage system**

Norm Guthrie told the board the sewage system was more than adequate for present needs and there is room to expand facilities if they were needed. He provided Board members with a signed document from Halton County Health Unit verifying his claim. A board spokesman had said the system was inadequate at an earlier meeting.

Norval students have more room per student than any of the neighboring schools and yet the Board says the 4.25 acre site is too small, claimed Wray Youmans. He reminded board members that the guideline required almost six acres for each school.

**Land available**

Mr. Youmans was of the opinion no more land was needed immediately but if it was, there is land for sale adjacent the school land right now.

A questionnaire circulated to the ratepayers showed that about 90 per cent of those who answered wanted a school in Norval and would want their children to attend Norval school if it was expanded to include kindergarten, library and gymnasium facilities.

Parents, not governing

agencies should educate the children Julian Reed told the Board. "We value the sense of belonging and we value the time not lost on school buses," he said.

**Eroding community**

He said that with each part of the village that was closed signs of decay, empty stores, and dirty streets took over and the community would become eroded.

"You are bound to the wishes of the majority," Mr. Reed said, adding that a clearer directive couldn't be asked for.

## Lake weather gauge resident tracks ice

A lakeside resident for the past 47 years, Charles Landsborough has kept close track of freeze up and break up dates of Fairy Lake. Although we complain about long winters, in actual fact the lake is frozen solid for only four months or so each winter.

In the past decade, the latest date for ice on the lake was April 28, the earliest April 3. There's still ice on the lake for 1971 so Mr. Landsborough's latest figure is a still-chilly question mark.

**10 year report**

In 1967 the lake was frozen by November 15. Freeze up came as late as December 12.

Here's Mr. Landsborough's full 10 year report on his permanent weather gauge, lake ice.

**FAIRY LAKE STATISTICS**

FREEZE UP	BREAK UP
Dec. 8, 1961	Apr. 13, 1962
Dec. 9, 1962	Apr. 3, 1963
Dec. 1, 1963	Apr. 10, 1964
Nov. 28, 1964	Apr. 28, 1965
Nov. 29, 1965	Apr. 11, 1966
Dec. 12, 1966	Apr. 7, 1967
Nov. 15, 1967	Apr. 4, 1968
Dec. 6, 1968	Apr. 13, 1969
Dec. 1, 1969	Apr. 18, 1970
Dec. 5, 1970	Apr. ?

## All sorts of activity Halton Jr. Farmers

**By H. Cook**

At the recent Provincial Conference, Halton County had nine delegates attending. They were Janet Hunter, Barry Mahon, Marg Ollphant, Mary Lynn Hyatt, Dave McIntyre, Sharon Britton, Doreen Harrop, Brian Bessey and Bill Jackson. The theme of the conference was "Route to Action". Through discussion groups the juniors were forced to evaluate each of their own clubs. This was thought to be a beneficial experience for everyone involved, and the conference was very successful.

Halton County Junior Farmers were in two broomball tournaments this year. The first tournament, held at Seaforth on March 6th, saw Halton winning its first game and losing the second game. However, everyone enjoyed the supper and dance afterwards. The second tournament was held in Dufferin County. In the first game they tied Oxford 0-0, but lost the game to Oxford who had more shots on goal. Waterloo was victorious in the second game against Halton, winning 2-0.

The Provincial Junior Farmer bowling competitions were held in Guelph on March 27. The Halton County boys won the provincial honors and also had the highest single score. The girls' competition was won by Waterloo.

**Drama festival**

The Provincial Drama Festival was held on March 27 in Guelph Wellington County was representing our zone in this competition and Bruce Miller of the Wellington club won the best actor award. Middlesex County had the best play and the best actress awards. Runner-up for the best play was Brant County.

The Halton Junior Farmer hockey tournament will be held on Saturday, April 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. The teams competing will be from Grey, Ontario, Wentworth, Wellington, Brant, Waterloo and Halton Counties. There is still an opening for one team in this tournament. Admission to the arena will be \$1.00 per person. Following the tournament a

dance will be held in the Agricultural Hall on the Milton Fair Grounds, starting at 9:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Ron Work, a disc jockey. Admission to the dance will be \$1.25 per person.

The Halton Junior Farmers will be taking part in, or attending, another church service sometime in May. This is still in the planning stages and more information will be forthcoming.

**Little interest shown**

In regard to a County Field Day, to determine Halton's representatives in the Zone Field Day in July, very little interest has been shown. However, anyone who is interested in entering the field day events should contact their club president. There will be a baseball play-off at the county level and if run-offs are required in the other events they can be held at the baseball games.

Ontario Place in Toronto will be opening for the first time this year in May. The Ontario Junior Farmers, will be booking facilities at Ontario Place for two days in June in order to put on entertainment for anyone interested who might be on the grounds. Any Junior Farmer who would like to take part in the entertainment is certainly welcome. The entertaining will take the form of singing, square dancing, etc. The dates in June have not been finalized as yet.

Past President of the Halton County Junior Farmer County Board, Bill Jackson, was presented with a past president pin at the recent county board meeting. Bill is now the provincial director for the Halton Juniors.

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## Homemaker service soon available here

A nurse, Mrs. Laney Brands, of Georgetown was selected as part-time Red Cross homemaker

service supervisor for North Halton which will cover Esquesing, and Nassagaweya townships, Acton, Milton, Georgetown and area.

The final decision was made by the director of homemaker service of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Homemakers will be needed in the different areas. They will have a Red Cross training and while on duty they will wear Red Cross smock and cap. The homemaker will be a part-time

employee of the Georgetown and District Red Cross branch. She will be carefully selected for her mature and stable personality and her good health.

More information on this new service for this area will be published soon.

Mrs. Brands will be taking training. The service has a government grant and visits are covered by insurance plans.

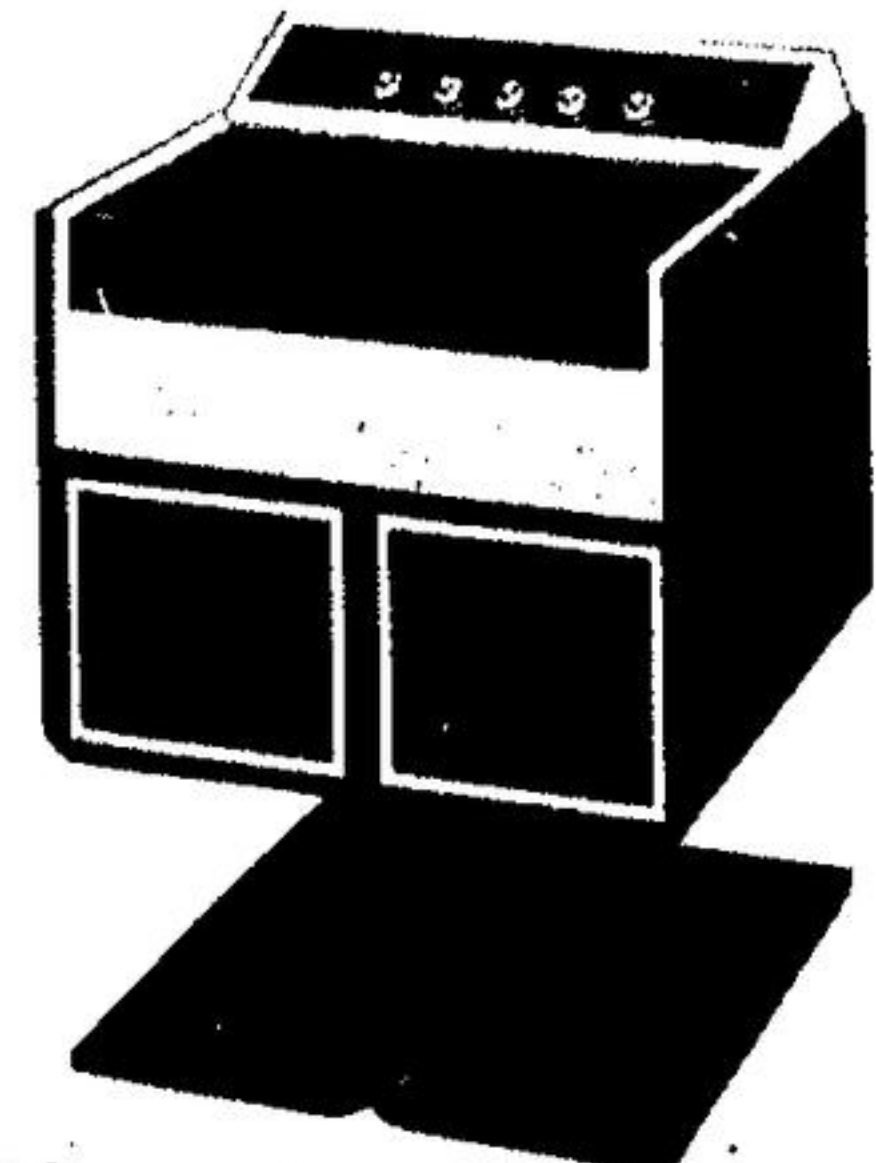


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Commencing at 11:00 a.m.

**CATTLE** — Reg. Holstein cow, fresh April 1; grade Holstein cow, fresh April 1; 2 grade Holsteins, fresh Jan.; BWF cow and a Hereford cow, due April; Holstein cow, bred July 12; Holstein cow, bred July 21; Holstein cow, bred Aug. 14; Holstein cow, bred Dec. 9; Holstein cow, bred Feb. 17; Holstein cow, bred Feb. 23; 5 Holstein heifers, from 600 to 700 lbs.; 4 Holstein heifers, about 700 lbs.; BWF heifer, 650 lbs.; few young calves; cream quota available.

**HORSE and PIGS** — 3 year old brown riding gelding, quiet; 2 sets single harness; 28 fat pigs, if not gone to market; 12 pigs, about 100 lbs.; 12 pigs, about 140 lbs.; 14 pigs, 9 weeks old.

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT** — 2-unit Conde milker with pump and motor; De Laval electric cream separator; vacuum pump and 1 h.p. motor.

**FEED** — 20 ton of Rodney oats; 9 ton of shelled corn; 15 tons of baled hay; 2,000 bales of straw.

**TRACTORS and IMPLEMENTS** — MF 65 high arch diesel tractor, slave cylinder; AC 'B' tractor; Gehl Mix-All with 2 screens, good one; MF No. 300 S.P. combine, in extra good condition; IHC 3-furrow plow, trip beams, 3 p.h.; IHC 3-furrow plow, 3 p.h.; Kongsliide cultivator, 11', 3 p.h.; chisel plow, 3 p.h.; set of drags; F.B. double disc; MH double disc, 10'; IHC 15-disc fert. & grain drill; 3-drum steel roller; 4-section harrows; tractor mower, 7 cut, 3 p.h.; IHC No. 46 baler; MH side rake; 2 wagons & flat racks; Maple Leaf bale elevator, 26'; IHC No. 2A hay conditioner; fertilizer spreader; IHC 2-row corn planter; snow blower; potato digger; grader blade; 1-way disc, 9' plate; weed sprayer with piston pump; Kelly Ryan manure spreader; culti-packer, double; bale buncher.

**MISCELLANEOUS** — Jack hammer and 2 rock bits; cir-

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## Cut three consultants

Two guidance counselors and one music consultant will see their positions wiped off the Halton County Board of Education system by September 1971, it was learned at a board meeting in Oakville.

In making the presentation, Assistant to the Director Em Lavender explained the action was not a reflection on the individuals. He said the decision to eliminate the three positions was based on a study of priorities.

He said the role of a guidance consultant in the elementary system was judged, not the individual. The board opted for a teacher diagnostician rather than the guidance consultants.

**Specialist**

The teacher diagnostician is a specialist in pupil learning problems as opposed to a guidance consultant who would be basically more concerned with the student's personal and vocational problems.

The Board also decided to wait until 1972 to consider the appointment of a junior consultant. There was some discussion earlier in the year concerning the need for such a person.

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