



BERNIE TAYLOR flies through the air, as Robert Little students stare in amazement. Bernie and the rest of the school's gymnastics' team performed at a special senior assembly Monday afternoon. —(Staff Photo)

Halton Family Counselling Service Director says permissive society underselling youth brings problems

By Bob Burt
"The adult world is underselling youth today by not providing standards and adhering to them. We're not being fair to the young people and I think we are much too permissive today," Rennie Vivian, head of Halton County Family Counselling Service said in an interview with this paper.

Mr. Vivian is of the opinion parents too often take the easy way out by giving in to a request by their sons or daughters. In sessions Mr. Vivian and his staffers hold with youngsters at various high schools, the young people have said they do want ground rules set down by their parents.

Family counselling is still a relatively new concept in Halton County. Five and a half years ago the need for such a service became evident to Judge Kenneth Langdon.

It was Judge Langdon who sold the idea and got the wheels turning. Rennie Vivian, who had served as a probation officer until that time, applied for and got the job. Since it started the case load has increased from just over 200 to 583 in 1970.

With the heavier work load the staff has increased and there is now a full time family counsellor in the north, east and west portions of the county.

Speaking about the generation gap Mr. Vivian, whose title is the Deputy Director of Social and Family Services, said there must be a gap there and in one sense it is a good thing. "Young people don't expect adults to act like kids. But when the gap interferes with communications it is obviously a bad thing," he explained.

Communication is important. Marital problems are by far the greatest number that come before the counsellors. The deputy director or the counsellors will either meet with the wife or husband separately, then together, or together at the first.

It is listening as well," says Mr. Vivian.

"Most of our clients come through referrals from the courts, the police or any number of agencies but more and more the people themselves are coming to us for help," he said.

Help on budgets
"Sometimes it is just a matter of helping with a budget. It is surprising how many people have never considered drawing a budget. A budget doesn't have to be a rope around your neck but should serve as a guideline and both people should be aware of where the money is going," advised Mr. Vivian. "It is just as apt to be a middle class wage earner who just overspent on credit buying and can't cope as well as a person who simply earns a low salary that falls into trouble."

Urge reconciliation
In the first instance the counsellors will urge reconciliation but if that proves out of the question he or she will try to find the most amicable and satisfactory way to provide the separation, decide custody for the children and offer a solution to the problem of a money ment.

Many of the people coming to the counselling office expect some sort of magic wand to be waved and their problems will disappear. "It takes a lot of work to undo the situation that has built up over a period of 10 years," Mr. Vivian said.

Unlike several agencies offering a similar service, the county department levies no charge for clients other than that paid in taxes.

Church needed
The Deputy Director faulted the adults of today for underplaying the importance of the church and spiritual aspect of life. "More often than not our clients can give you a church affiliation but have no real ties with church and are not regular attenders," he said.

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OFFICIAL opening was held in Milton on the weekend of the 36 new senior citizens units there.

Mid-week services

Tonight's mid-week church service is at Churchill community church, and also next week's. Then Beth-El Christian Reformed church is scheduled to host the services July 14 and 21.

Attendance last week was disappointingly low. Rev. McKenzie preached in the absence of the expected clergyman, Rev. Byrne.

Abandoned cemetery not ours says council

Acting on advice from solicitor Terry Baines, Esq. Council has decided to write the Department of Commercial and Financial Affairs to say no deed has yet been found for the abandoned cemetery at the corner of the Eighth Line and Steeles Avenue, near Hornby.

since he has not yet been able to find that the land was at any time dedicated as a cemetery. However, Mr. Baines added that his opinion is subject to change, if it can be proved the cemetery was dedicated to some church or organization at some time.

responsibility for its restoration and maintenance would rest with the township.

"It looks as if this land hasn't been deeded. The responsibility seems to fall in the hands of the man who owns it," Councilor Len Cox commented, after hearing Mr. Baines' letter.

"Somebody's just stirred up a hornet's nest," Reeve Tom Hill remarked.

Offer services
Canon Maxwell, of St. Stephen's Church, Hornby, had earlier referred to council the names of several organizations he thought would be interested in taking over restoration of cemetery as a project.

Sixth Line resident Peter Bowman also volunteered the services of the Georgetown and District Scout Council. He said the group would be interested in taking on restoration of the cemetery as a project.

Change hour
Sunday service
Beginning July 4, Sunday services at St. Alban's church will be at 10 a.m.

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In a letter to council, Mr. Baines concluded that Earl McDowall must still be the owner of the cemetery land and therefore is responsible for it.

Council received a letter from the Department earlier this month, informing them the cemetery was in a state of abandonment and that the

The Church Sunday School picnic was held at Kelso park Sunday, June 20, after the 10.30 a.m. service.

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Name Bruce Shoemaker to education review

Appointments to a Board of Education review committee were announced during the Halton Board meeting Thursday. Included on the sub-committees is Bruce Shoemaker of Acton. He will serve on the committee studying buildings and equipment.

undertake an "evaluation of educational spending".
Membership on the 22-member committee, besides a student and three members of the public, is made up of trustees, teachers and maintenance and secretarial staff.

The Board has established the review committee after two and a half years of operation, to "examine in detail the activities, the priorities, the programs and the policies which are in operation".

Provision is planned later for the committee to receive written submissions from the public.
Three citizen appointments to the committee were made after receiving submissions from 28 citizens throughout the county. Those appointed were Ross Anderson, Burlington, David Barber, Oakville and Mrs. Lynne K. Scott, Oakville.

Study spending
The Committee will also

Salary range to \$36,000 is set for administrators

Administrative salaries for the Halton County Board of Education were established Thursday in relation to those of high school principals.

range.
The salary range for an assistant superintendent was set at the maximum for a secondary school principal plus \$2,500 or a maximum of \$25,500; for a superintendent the maximum for an assistant superintendent plus \$3,500 or a maximum of \$29,000; and for a director at the maximum of the superintendent plus \$7,000 or a maximum of \$36,000.

Vice-chairman John Ronson emphasized the figures were the maximum of the range and did not mean they were the figure being paid. He noted the amounts paid would continue to be based on merit.

Only sets range
Chairman Douglas Wood pointed out the establishment of the range did not guarantee anyone a raise, it simply sets the

The current range of secondary school principals is from \$20,000 to \$23,000. A new contract is being considered by the secondary school teachers.

Church Services

ACTON CLERGY ASSOCIATION

(Announcement for all non-Roman Churches)
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICES (primarily, though not exclusively, for those away from Acton on weekends)

Wednesday, June 30, 8 p.m. — Churchill Community Church
Worship — Rev. W. Fosbury
Sermon — Rev. A. McKenzie

Wednesday, July 7, 8 p.m. — Churchill Community Church
Service will be conducted by Mr. Robert Hyde and "The Missing Links".

Any persons desiring transportation, please contact Mrs. Laura Dittrich 853-0805.

"Come with us, and we will deal generously with you" — Numbers 10: 29.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tiddy Ave.
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Sermon subject, "Why Does God Sometimes Deny Us in Prayer?"
Union Service with Acton Baptist Church during July & August.
Visitors are Welcome at All Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

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SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship at Churchill Community Church. Cars leave the Baptist Church at 9.45.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School in Baptist Church. Open session.

Monday, July 5, 6.30 p.m. — Mission Circle picnic at home of Mrs. Joan Harrison.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Corner Wilkow St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. H. J. Dayson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
Trinity IV
10.00 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

NINTH SEASON — COMBINED SUMMER SERVICES IN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
Guest preacher, The Rev. W. D. Jarvis, B.A., B.D. Exeter, Ontario.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister:
Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.
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MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lohnes

SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.
Georgetown 877-6665

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Rd.
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, JULY 4th, 1971
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelist Service.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

DOOR-TO-DOOR canvass for the C.N.I.B. began Monday.
THE pharmacy was painted a warm pinkish beige color last week. A roller with a very long handle was used for part of the job.

HIGHWAY news, surveyors are working on Highway 25 north, traffic counting machines are on Highway 7 between Acton and Guelph, crews are still sodding along No. 7 between here and Georgetown.

Free Press briefs

BANKS closed tomorrow.

SOME stores are closed Thursday for Dominion Day and some open.

ROBERT Little grade 8 students spent Friday at Elora park.

GUELPH Royalalres placed first Saturday in Burlington in a band competition there. Bands from the U.S. competed.

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