

Trip to Disney World won by Scott Hibbard

It's off to Disney World for nine-year-old Scott Hibbard, who wins his exciting trip through a draw at Bank of Nova Scotia.

Through his Hockey College bank account young Scott was declared a top winner last week, and he and his mother came down to the bank for the formal presentation. Bank manager — Grant Schultz presided over the formalities.

Scott is thrilled. The prize

takes him and one other to Florida for a week, with all accommodation paid and \$200 to spend.

Scott will take one parent, and the other one is going along, too, to make it a full family affair combining luck with a holiday.

In January The Hibbards, of 143 Tidey, expect to take the trip in January. There is a Hockey College

draw every three months across Canada. Acton has had one other winner, Wayne Thomson, who was presented with a watch last year.

Scott's a good salesman for the Bank of Nova Scotia Hockey College accounts now. "All my friends are getting them", he smiles. He is in grade four at the Robert Little school.

He's a hockey fan, but likes other sports too.



THOUGHT OF a week at Disney World makes Scott Hibbard's eyes sparkle. He won the trip through the Hockey College at the Bank of Nova Scotia and manager Grant Schultz happily makes the presentation.

Board wants \$1,000 a month rent for vacant Norval school

Halton Board of Education wants a \$1,000 a month from Halton Hills for rent of the closed Norval School as a community centre.

Superintendent of Business and Finance for the board Bruce Lindley revealed in an interview this week that at a recent meeting behind closed doors the board decided to rent the school, which has been closed since June 1973, to the town for \$1,000 a month. The rent figure is based on the lowest appraised value of \$147,000 and an interest rate of eight percent Lindley explained. He said this calculation meant the board, if it was to receive fair value for its property, should receive \$11,700 a year or a monthly rent of approximately \$1,000.

Lindley said that should Halton Hills ever decide to purchase the school then whatever they had paid the board in rent would be applied to the purchase price of \$147,000.

He noted the decision was arrived at during negotiations between a special committee for the board and a special committee for the town at a meeting late in September.

Lindley explained the board is now waiting for an answer from the town on the subject. He emphasized the board will be renting the school to the town and not Norval residents.

Halton Hills Mayor Tom

Hill said the town has not taken any action on the board's decision to rent the vacant school for \$1,000 a month but noted the administration committee would be dealing with the subject at their next meeting.

Mayor Hill said that in his opinion nothing will be done until the town has a chance to meet with Norval residents about the school and rental fee and added the town will want to discuss the subject further with the board.

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Parent wants to know administration costs

If Halton Board of Education doesn't come up with some good answers to Georgetown resident Betty Fisher's questions about spending by trustees and administrators the questions will end up being asked on the floor of the Ontario Legislature.

Mrs. Fisher asked the board during question period at Thursday's meeting how much money is spent on the salaries for the director of education, assistant to the director, superintendents, assistant superintendents, coordinators and their assistants, all consultants, principals, vice-principals, supervisors, secretaries, technicians and all other administrative personnel who work for the Halton Board of Education.

She also wondered how much money is spent on trustees and how much has been spent this year and last year to send administrators and trustees to various conferences and meetings.

Board chairman Judy Alexander said the board will have to reply to Mrs. Fisher's questions by letter because it

involved checking expenses and salaries of between 200 and 300 people.

Mrs. Fisher countered the figure was more like 450 people.

After the question period Mrs. Fisher said in an interview that she has been assured by her MPP Julian Reed that her questions are legitimate and she is entitled to the information. She hinted Mr. Reed will ask the question at Queen's Park for her if she doesn't receive a satisfactory answer from the board.

Mrs. Fisher, who is a well known critic of education in Halton, is a member of the small group of parents who are protesting the \$900,000 expansion of board headquarters in Burlington. She and her colleagues on the picket line at board headquarters think more than enough of the taxpayers money is being spent on administrators and maintains the \$900,000 would be better spent on providing "quality education for our children."

Mrs. Fisher hinted that one reason she wants the amount of money spent on trustees

and administrators brought out in the open is because teachers in Halton have been subjected to considerable criticism by the board over the 33 per cent wage hike they won in contract negotiations last spring.

Director of Education Emerson Lavender said Mrs. Fisher would receive a written answer within a week to 10 days.

Picketing parents protest expansion

The small, nameless, group of parents who are protesting the \$900,000 expansion of Halton Board of Education headquarters, Burlington, are going to try and get a court injunction to prevent further work on the project.

Spokesman for the parents, who began their fight against the expansion two weeks ago by picketing the site, Betty Fisher, Georgetown, said the group has hired a lawyer and

hope to get an injunction. Other legal moves are also being considered.

She explained that after meeting with Ontario Ombudsman Arthur Maloney, last week they decided to take his advice and hire a lawyer to conduct legal action for the group. The Ombudsman met with Mrs. Fisher, Christine Louth, Georgetown, defeated NDP candidate for Halton-Burlington Bill Johnson, and Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed for two hours recently and discussed the various problems parents encountered in getting their wishes across to the board.

A few days later the Ombudsman contacted the group and told them it was outside his jurisdiction and he couldn't interfere but suggested they seek legal advice to assist them in their battle.

Mrs. Fisher said the group is continuing to picket board headquarters three afternoons a week.

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Authority in process of acquiring property

Three new properties at Silvercreek are in the process of being acquired by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for the Silvercreek conservation area. Appraisals have been obtained on all and Authority general manager, Harry Watson, will proceed with negotiations on two of them, it was decided at a meeting Thursday.

Twenty-three acres immediately adjacent to the park, belonging to Mrs. Williamson, will be acted upon subject to approval of a severance. Two acres of the original 25 acre parcel was

willed to a Mr. Burns while Mrs. Williamson received the remaining 23 acres. The parcel has never been legally separated.

An appraisal and approval to negotiate has been acquired on the Vance property of 3.71 acres in the acquisition area and having a small cabin on it.

Property owned by Joseph and Ena Wagner, Eighth Line, consisting of 25 acres, has been appraised but the general manager explained he'd be unable to acquire the land for appraised price or the allowable additional 10

per cent. The Authority to cease negotiations on this property, at a recent meeting.

New variation to old fraud, say OPP

Phoney invoices charging businessmen for non-existent advertising are again being circulated in Ontario.

The Ontario Provincial Police reminds all individuals and firms to ensure that all

accounts payable have been verified before payment is made.

Recently hospitals, colleges and other institutions have been the prime target for the false billings.

Typically an invoice is received requesting payment for an advertisement in a newspaper. The invoice may be on the letterhead of an advertising agency and may be accompanied by a tear sheet from the paper.

Disclaimer: Often a disclaimer in very fine print may appear on the back of the invoice stating: "This is a solicitation and does not constitute a right to payment."

Recently a new variation was introduced in Ontario. Several hospitals placed legitimate help wanted advertisements in a Toronto newspaper. Some time later they received an invoice accompanied by a purported tear sheet from a foreign newspaper. This advertisement had never been requested and likely never appeared.

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Chairmen replace heads

Department heads will be phased out over the next few years at Halton high schools following a decision made Thursday by Halton Board of Education to replace department heads with department chairmen.

The board believes the change will give high school principals a smaller cabinet to work with in operating the schools.

To be a chairman a teacher will have to be an expert in his subject area and have displayed leadership qualities.

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