

Board says

Teachers increment not part of guidelines

Halton Board of Education disagreed Thursday with the view of the Atikokan Board of Education that teachers' salary increments should be part of the Anti-Inflation

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Board wage guidelines. In a letter to the board Atikokan asked support for the opinion "that all increases awarded teachers should be subject to the A.I.B. guidelines and that permission for annual increments to be excluded from these guidelines is, in fact, a contradiction of their own criteria."

"Furthermore, by permitting this to happen the A.I.B. is allowing a situation to exist in which the public sector is held to maximum wage increases, while at the same time being called upon to support wage settlements for teachers which will exceed the A.I.B. maxima". Atikokan declared.

Trustee Ernie Bodnar said he couldn't support Atikokan's view because it would be "unfair to expect teachers to start at a certain level and then stay there".

He explained teachers progress up the wage scale in relation to their years of experience so their annual increment shouldn't be included in the wage guidelines, but only raises all teachers receive through contract settlements.

Bodnar did suggest the A.I.B. once and for all come out and make its position clear on salary increments. He didn't favor the A.I.B. continuing to allow individual boards to decide if increments are included in the guidelines.

Trustee Bill Lawson agreed the A.I.B. should take a stand but reminded everyone that the guidelines won't be with Canadians forever. He added a promotion shouldn't be linked to a teacher's increment as he thought Bodnar had. He said the only kind of upward movement in wages exempt from the guidelines should be when a teacher moves up to become a vice-principal.

Trustee Fred Armitage said he agreed with Bodnar that increment was a form of merit pay because a teacher moves up from the minimum salary to the maximum because they have learned to do their job better.

The board decided not to support Atikokan's opinion.

McKenzie questions

Members of Halton Region's Public Works Committee can expect to field complaints if they move the water billing function from Acton to Georgetown, the committee was told Wednesday.

Acton area councillor Pat McKenzie questioned a report that suggested Acton ratepayers could save \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year in the process.

Works Director Bob Moore was unable to furnish answers to the councillor's questions and the move to transfer the function was deferred, pending further information. Mr. Moore had just returned from holidays and had not had an opportunity to review the situation.

"You'll hear from people in Acton if you close that office," Mr. McKenzie told the committee.

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Graduations...it's impossible for us to contact everyone. Please let us know who has graduated from community college or university. The Free Press would like to publish a photograph as well as short story.

Calling grads

Trustee Irene Goobie pointed out that many of the students the committee has allowed to quit school before they turned 16 take night courses.

Vandals

Three Milton men were fined \$75 apiece in provincial court last Wednesday for knocking down four rural mail boxes on April 10.

All three pleaded guilty to causing wilful damage.



DENISE PATON (left) appears to be one of the last over the first hurdle in the intermediate girls' 60 metre hurdle race at MZ Bennett Friday, but she won with a time of 13.0 seconds. Janet Ager (right) placed second and Sandee Allonby (centre) third. Fourth spot went to Linda Zions, who is partially blocked from view by Miss Allonby.

Early drop-out committee set up for North Halton

Halton Board of Education decided Thursday to break up its early school leaving committee into three smaller committees designed to serve the needs of students in each of the three education areas.

The new sub-committee for North Halton will consist of Acton-Georgetown Trustee Tom Watson, North area superintendent Ron Chapman and North area attendance councillor Bill Conn, Acton.

In addition, two members of the committee will be selected from the community.

The early school leaving committee listens to proposals from parents and students which would see 14 and 15-year-old pupils leave school for work.

The committee has been in existence for one year and has approved early leaving for 48 pupils.

Superintendent of Special Services reported to the board that most of the youths allowed to leave school early have kept the jobs in which they were placed. A few have changed jobs. He added a few haven't lived up to the agreement they made with the board when they were allowed to drop out of school early and have since been ordered to return to school.

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Graham said people who sit on the committee who are selected from the community include labor representatives, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Manpower and other community agencies. Trustee Don Venus noted the community involvement is essential to the committee.

Obituary
Former teacher dies in Midland

A former school teacher and principal at local schools, F. E. Wynifred Brinklow died suddenly on May 23 at the home of her son Alan in Midland. Mrs. Brinklow lived at R. R. 2, Acton.

She was the daughter of the Rev. George and Florence Adamson. On August 10, 1932 in Coe Hill, Ontario, she married Claude Brinklow.

Mrs. Brinklow has lived at R. R. 2, Acton for the past 16 years. Before that she lived in Eden Mills for the same amount of time. She spent her last ten years of teaching at Port Hope.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband Claude, sons Donald, Young's Point, and Alan, Midland, one daughter, Ruth Laking, R. R. 1, Puslinch, and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son, Jack.

Funeral
The Rev. Dr. Sinclair officiated at the May 26 funeral at Humley-Shoemaker Funeral home. Interment was at Eden Mills.

Pallbearers were past students, Garnet Norrish, Bob Gilbertson, Don Blacklock, Mansell Lowrie, Melvin Lowrie and Ed Kingsbury. Mrs. Brinklow's grandchildren were flower bearers. They were Scott and Sue Laking, Dale and Dean Brinklow, Richard and Doug Brinklow and Debbie Brinklow.

Breather for Waterfalls?

Mobile home dwellers at Waterfalls Park will be given a reprieve, at least for a time, if Halton Hills council accepts a planning board recommendation.

Councillor Roy Booth made a motion calling for a rethinking of the town's policy on the removal of mobile homes from Waterfalls Park, and said no further legal action should be taken until a study of the effects of mobile homes is carried out.

Gord McCallum, a mobile home resident, told planning board the residents wanted to know their status. He said all they know is what they read in the newspaper.

Planner Mario Venditti said the park owner's solicitor and the town solicitor have agreed to the removal of all permanent mobile homes. He said four of the trailers may be there legally, having been there before any bylaw, but in the new site agreement, the removal of all the trailers is agreed upon.

He said the agreement has not yet come back to council, but pointed out the site plan approved by council only recognized the recreation use, summer temporary trailers and a conservation area.

Mr. McCallum said owner Joe Prucyk told him he had submitted no site plan, and says he has no intention of moving anyone out. "He says he won't sign anything that will put us out. He says the only site plan with reforestation plans, is the town's not his."

Mr. McCallum said as far as he knew only one park resident was aware the park was not a licensed permanent mobile home park. "What I want to know is when we'll have to go and where we can go."

The planner explained Mr. Prucyk hired planners to design the site plan, which evolved after consultation with the town solicitor and himself.

Venditti said many municipalities were reluctant to allow mobile home parks because of assessment and licensing problems. He said they had been waiting for the province to make some ruling, with the result most parks are full.

"Why do you object to the mobile home park at Waterfalls?" asked Mr. McCallum.

Councillor Dick Howitt said he'd be prepared to go along with giving the residents some time to relocate. He said he understood the shock to the residents, but recalled a meeting with Mr. Prucyk and some residents, where it was made clear they would have to go eventually. "I'd be prepared to co-operate if they need six months."

"At the present it could be closer to six years," replied Mr. McCallum.

Howitt explained the mobile homes contravene the bylaw. He said the bylaw was passed long before his time. He said the township allowed Mr. Prucyk to have summer trailers or temporary trailers while someone is working on a job site, but "Waterfalls was never designated a permanent site".

"What about the four legal trailers", asked McCallum.

The planner said that could not be proven, so Mr. Prucyk's solicitor agreed to remove them all.

Councillor Russel Miller said if there was some kind of control by the town, he might not oppose them. He pointed out he had talked to the residents. He said he was not too enthused about the proposal to move the summer trailers to the rocky area, as the site plan proposed.

Both argued both the town and the residents should be given a breather to consider the whole question. He reminded planning board of the housing scarcity and cost.

Booth emphasized he was not talking about large numbers of mobile homes, but merely talking about the 12 existing homes. He maintained the town could at least get some money back in licence fees. He contended mobile homes nowadays are comparable to the homes most of the members lived in.

"They are not the ramshackle trailers they were 25 years ago," he contended.

Councillor George Malby claimed no one would have to leave until the agreement is officially signed.

"It's not up to us to move it's up to Mr. Prucyk," replied Howitt.

Booth claimed his motion to reconsider and withdraw further legal action at present would at least let the residents know where they stood, until an official decision is made.

"The ball's in our court, and we have to make the decision," stated Mayor Tom Hill.

The planner pointed out council had made the decision to some degree by approving the site plan, with no area allowed for mobile homes.

Miller suggested 12 mobile homes may be better than 100 summer homes up on the rock. "We should know what we're talking about before allowing a lot of summer campers, too."

The question of taxes and licence fees, brought out the fact Willow Park residents pay \$20 a month licence fee to the town.

Finance chairman Harry Levy said the finance committee had investigated last year, and found they were paying only \$10 so it was raised to the maximum the town can charge, which is \$20. "We have no power to take any tax levy," he stated.

Councillor Icie Morrow said he would like the economic feasibility of mobile homes included in the study. He pointed out they receive fire and police protection and incur school costs.

Booth pointed out no children are allowed at Waterfalls Park homes, so there are no school costs. He said the owner's land itself can be taxed, and licence fees collected, but if this is done it is recognized as a legal use.

Councillor Joe Hursi said he agreed with the study being made, but contended it still left the residents up in the air.

Only Councillor Harry Levy opposed the motion. Councillors Mike Armstrong, Ern Hyde and Ernie Sykes were absent.

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Sunday, June 6, 1976
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist
10:30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
Wednesday
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

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7:00 p.m.—An evening with Rev. Lorrie Smith - Pot Luck Supper

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Wanted

Obituary
James Noble funeral services



LYNN MARGETTS releases a javelin during the Peel-Halton track and field meet at Etobicoke last week. Miss Margetts placed fourth in the midjet division in this event.

Funeral services were held May 7 for the late James Stanley Noble of Limehouse. Mr. Noble died suddenly at his home on May 5. He was 84 years old.

Born on April 8, 1892 in Byng Inlet, the son of William and Agnes Noble, he was taken to Manitoulin Island at three weeks of age. There he lived until he enlisted in the 115th Battalion of the Black Watch, until March 4, 1916. Mr. Noble served in France with the 73rd Battalion until his discharge November 23, 1919.

While on active duty in England, he took Jessie Waller of Whitehaven, England as his bride. The date was December 28, 1918.

Upon his 1919 discharge, Mr. Noble brought his wife to the Limehouse area, where he farmed the land and was a carpenter.

The couple were married 57 years and had one son, John Waller Noble, Limehouse. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, his son, and two grandchildren, Michael and Norine. (Mrs. Michael Broomhead,) both of Limehouse. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Gladden and Wesley and three sisters, Theresa, Nina and Ruby.

He attended the Bidwell public school, Manitoulin Island, and was a member of the Limehouse Presbyterian church.

The Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the funeral service held at that same church. Interment was at the Limehouse Cemetery.

Pallbearers were four nephews, Walter Noble, Airlan Everitt, Emmanuel Darn and Fred Pichl, and friends Fred Brooks and William Waddell.

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Want bronze plaque at Limehouse kilns

The Niagara Escarpment Commission would like to erect an historical bronze plaque near the lime kilns in the Limehouse Conservation Area, members of the Credit River Conservation Authority meeting were informed.

The plaque would be mounted on a steel post but the NEC hopes a public body may make it more permanent by mounting it on stone cairn at a later date.

Exact wording is undecided, according to the NEC, but the plaque will describe the Limehouse kilns believed to date back to the 1840s.

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