

Query budget

Members of Halton Hills finance and personnel committee had plenty of questions to ask school board trustee Ernie Bodnar when he came to their meeting to discuss the board's current budget.

The 1976 budget shows a 14.13 per cent increase over 1975.

Mr. Bodnar pointed out teacher salaries are 29 per cent higher than last year, and the pupil-teacher ratio is high in Halton. Government grants are down. He had facts and figures available and gave copies for each member of council.

In answer to questions, Mr. Bodnar said the board's objective is to provide as good an education as possible within the ability of the county to pay for it. For trustees the welfare of the child is the first consideration; they are not particularly politically oriented.

Total view
Committee members McKenzie and Levy both told him taxpayers look at the total increase, and the town is held accountable.

Mr. Bodnar said he thought people read their tax bills and know the difference between rates. At three public meetings held by the board the interest was "underwhelming."

"Go ahead - blame the school board when you announce the increase," he told councillors. "We're not hiding."



BOB McCLURE from M. Z. Bennett shows good form in the long jump event at the North Halton public school track and field championships at E. C. Drury in Milton last week.

Johnson at parley

Halton-Burlington NDP candidate Bill Johnson attended the New Democratic Party convention at Queen's University, Kingston, last weekend. He was one of a party of four from the riding which attended the council proceedings from the riding, the other three from Burlington.

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Johnson said NDP members were not up to date on land fill and recycling issues and he intends to write a paper on the subject for the party.

The Halton-Burlington NDP candidate also says he suggested fighting the Order in Council which authorized proceeding with the Bradley to Georgetown hydro corridor in the same manner as the four hospitals which have stayed open because it was declared illegal by the courts. The Government has appealed the decisions.

Ontario NDP leader Stephen Lewis attacked the Government's papers on preserving agricultural land which leaves the problem to local governments to deal with through zoning regulations. NDP policy, as enunciated by agriculture critic Donald C. MacDonald, when he spoke in Georgetown recently, is to prevent conversion of farm land to other uses until a comprehensive provincial plan is worked out.

\$4,000 damage

A Georgetown man's car was destroyed Saturday when it went out of control, left the road and struck a tree. The accident happened on Halton Rd. 3, a mile south of 10 side road. The car's damage was estimated at \$4,000 with \$100 damage to a wire fence.

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Joint winter carnival possibly for next year

A Regional Winter Carnival is in the making for February 13, 1977 at Kelso Conservation Area, according to Halton Hills recreation director Glen Gray.

Mr. Gray said the Acton and Esqueping recreation advisory committees the carnival could take in Halton Hills as well as Milton, Oakville and Burlington. The recreation director pointed out that "this will help identify the need for a local carnival in 1978."

Such a carnival had been suggested by the committee for next winter. Mr. Gray explained that a joint carnival was a much cheaper way of finding out if a separate one next year would be worth the time and money. Halton Hills, he said, has never had a winter carnival.

The committee members felt the idea was a good one.

Flags pick McKenzie

Port Huron Flags of the International Hockey League drafted Milton native Scott McKenzie last week. The IHL held its annual draft of players not picked by National Hockey League teams at the NHL meetings last week in Montreal.

McKenzie played minor hockey in the Milton system and was a member of an Ontario Minor Hockey Association bantam championship team. He has been playing for the Chatham Junior A team the past three seasons.



HIGH SCHOOL teacher Keith Black looks at some handmade goods on sale at that school's Art Fever. Included in the list of articles were cookie moulders, chokers, busts and paintings.

Church Services

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
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Thursday, June 17
7:30 p.m.—Quarterly Business Meeting - Urgent
Sunday, June 20, 1976
Outdoor Worship Service.
11.00 a.m.—At Rockwood Conservation Area - Followed by Church and Sunday School picnic. Meet at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelistic Service
Guest musicians and speakers: Len and Margerite Thirkil will minister with us Sunday, June 13 at both a.m. and p.m. services.
Thursday, 17
6.30 p.m.—Missions and Brays Brigade
8.15 p.m.—C.A.'s Service.
Friday, 18
7.30 p.m.—Orchestra Practice
Saturday, 19
Sunday School Picnic, Rockwood Park. Buses will pick up "On Sunday School Route" for the picnic and will leave the Church 12.30 p.m. noon.
Tuesday, June 22
8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
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Sunday, June 20, 1976
Anniversary and Paternal Feast Day
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10.30 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
12.00 Noon—Pioneer Luncheon
Note: Beginning June 13, mid-week services will be discontinued for the summer months.

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11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon theme: "No Man Marked God's Footsteps".
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177 Maple Ave.,
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Sunday, June 20, 1976
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.

GO CLASSIFIED

Want details, debate

Regional Council has asked chairman Allan Masson and Chief Administrative Officer Ernie Reid to research and produce a written report on all issues in Bill 55 as they pertain to Halton region and the area municipalities.

Proposed amendments to the legislation would give additional powers to the regional municipalities and are receiving heavy criticism from local politicians.

At an Administrative Committee meeting Wednesday, Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett said he thinks the law-makers at Queen's Park are "back-peddling" their way out of the issues.

Mayor Barrett is angry because there's been no input from the people who will be affected by the new legislation and because of the overall lack of communication that exists between the region and Queen's Park.

Objects to levy
He criticized a part of the bill that would pre-levy up to 75 per cent of last year's budget from the area municipality prior to setting the Region's budget.

"Why didn't somebody from Queen's Park notify an elected official?" Barrett asked. "I have seen nothing in the AMO news bulletin explaining why this was done."

Mayor Barrett said he is concerned that the new 75 per cent pre-levy provision will mean the municipalities won't have to bring their budgets down until September, when, he says, this should be done in January or February.

"I don't feel this lays the way for responsible budgeting," Barrett said. "It can only cause problems to bring down a budget for \$28 or \$27 million nine months late. There's also a whole section on debentures I don't understand," he added.

"Maybe there's nothing wrong with these changes, but how can we be sure?"

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