Despite the fact enrolments at Halton schools last week were below projections, it doesn't appear there will be a surplus of teachers.

Registration is 1,081 pupils below Halton Board of Education projections but many of the missing students are expected to return to school by the end of Sept-

Director of Education Em Lavender and Superintendent of Instruction John Boich both assured trustees Thursday a teacher surplus such as the one which caused considerable problems last year won't be faced again.

Last year, even with large influx of students during September, enrolments fell well below projections and Halton had about 30 extra teachers. These teachers were placed in a special pool and used as supply until openings were created by others quitting or going on leave. It

Trustees should cut their an-

nual salaries by \$600, George-

town Trustee Don Long says.

motion for this week's Thurs-

day meeting calling for the

\$600 wage reduction following

the board's decision to reject

Trustee Bert Hinton's call for

a 200 per cent wage cut. It.

was the second time the

board has turned down Hin-

ton's idea. In July, he couldn't

even get a seconder for his

This time Hinton was able

to get a seconder in Trustee

Elsie Hilson who said she was

opposed to the plan but

wanted Hinton to have the

chance to discuss his pro-

Hinton announced his call

He pointed out he has

served on many public bodies

which received little or no

Hinton suggested trustees'

pay had risen quickly in

that trustees serve without

pay was not frivolous.

remuneration.

motion.

posal.

Long presented a notice of

wasn't until the end of 1976 that all these teachers were finally placed in full time

This year the board was much more conservative in teacher hirings and didn't engage as many as the projections indicated were needed. In North Halton enrolment

so far is just 156 students

below projections and the board expects the missing students will be back to class before the end of September. Lavender noted there is always an increase in registration between the first day of school and September 30,

especially at the high schools. It appears he said that since summer jobs were so hard to find many students are hanging onto their jobs as long as they can.

Boich said if late arrivals show up by the end of the month in numbers like they have other years there won't be a teacher surplus.

Hilson said being a trustee

is a full time job and she had

been hired by the people and

Long said he didn't support

the 100 per cent pay cut

because being a trustee is a

demanding job, but thought

the board should show some

leadership and cut its pay 10

He suggested a \$600

reduction as a good example

for the entire Halton educa-

tion system that the board

really means business when it

Long said if trustees still

received \$6,000 a year nobody

would be hurt and board

members would still be "ade-

Chairman Garry Morton

said Long's amendment that

pay be cut \$600 was contrary

to Hinton's motion and

would discuss his motion Hin-

ton said he was "discour-

When no other trustees

says costs must be cut.

quately rewarded."

couldn't be accepted.

recent years in competition aged" that nobody had any

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Phi, a new baby scale will be used in the well-

baby clinic at the Community Services Centre.

paid by the people.

cil pay.

He said there will be many teacher transfers in the next few weeks since some schools will have too many teachers. Others will not have enough.

In the north there were 7,935 elementary pupils last year and the board had expected that figure to drop to 7,869 this year. September 7 enrolment was 7,793.

High school enrolment is down from last year even though the board expected an increase in the north. Last year there were 3,979 pupils at secondary schools and 4,020 were expected this year but so far only 3,940 have showed up.

Across the region elementary school enrolment is 428 students below projections and high school registration is 653 pupils short. Enrolment is down 12 from projections at schools for the trainable mentally handicapped and the vocational schools are 62 short.

Long proposes pay cut Halton Board of Education with regional and area coun- comments He said he could even go so education for 20 years as far as to accuse the board of principal and as one of the making its decision prior to new county board's first the meeting to which Morton replied "You already have

to debate the issue of pay

After Hinton's motion was

defeated Morton said there

may well have been consid-

erable discussion among

trustees prior to the subject

Hinton said he was well

aware of this but had wanted

it debated publicly by the

Later he said since the

board refused to debate the

subject publicly he will drop

it for now and bring it back

next year, possibly at budget

out of hand," he said.

rest of the system.

"My motion was rejected

He said he would support

Long's call for a \$600 a year

reduction since even a small cut would give leadership to

the administration and the

coming to the board.

"He was a quiet, competent accused us in the papers of professional, a good man, a In July when his staunch friend, who was motion went down the drain denied the rewards of retirethe first time Hinton told the ment," Lavender declared. press the board had decided

Orie Gilmore

Long time Halton educator

Orie Gilmore died after a long

illness September 6. He was

paid tribute to his memory

Thursday with a moment's

sitence and Director of Edu-

who had retired just last

June, lost a long and

"valiant" fight against

Em

reviewed Mr.

career and life.

administrators.

Gilmore

dies

Halton Board of Education' considerable evidence that shows immersion doesn't hurt a student's use of his first language or other studies and they can develop dian Parents for French. "native-like proficiency" in the second language.

President of the national group, Pat Webster, of Oakville, who is also head of the Halton Home and School, asked the board to increase the time devoted each day to French instruction and also urged immersion classes be of parents.

She suggested increasing Program Bruce Mather said struction is needed to become

She said the suggestion of

The best type of immersion

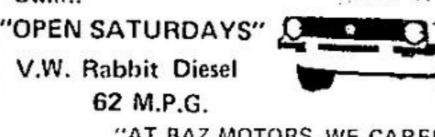
Gilmore is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Diane, son David and grand-

Funeral services were held Monday in Burlington.

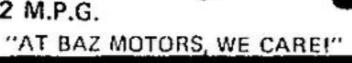
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### Increase French use Halton trustees told

She noted four-and-a-half

Superintendent

warrant consideration of one

immersion class in each of

the three education areas in

struction would be in French.

Mrs. Webster said she was

sure 40 minutes could be

found by trimming time from

She said remedial educa-

tion wouldn't be a problem

either and predicted study of

a second language might help

spelling and grammar in the

thought it was up to parents

and children to work on

**EVERY MONDAY** 

other subjects.

first language.

Trustee Bert

is being urged to increase the teaching of French by the National Association of Cana-

offered.

French instruction from 20 to 40 minutes a day would give students a "general acquaintance" with the language and culture but probably not many would become bilingual, Mrs. Webster said at least 1,200 hours of in-Halton Board of Education very functional in the lang-

late immersion teaching Lavender where students start taking instruction in at least 50 per Gilmore's cent of their courses in-Lavender said the former French, would also be Superintendent of Instruction

training would begin in Kindergarten or grade one complicated by but immersion could still be effective if started in later Mr. Gilmore served Halton grades. Mrs. Webster said there is

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becoming bilingual, and not the school system.

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> This film was made available through the efforts of a committee formed by the Halton Region Municipal Officers Association,

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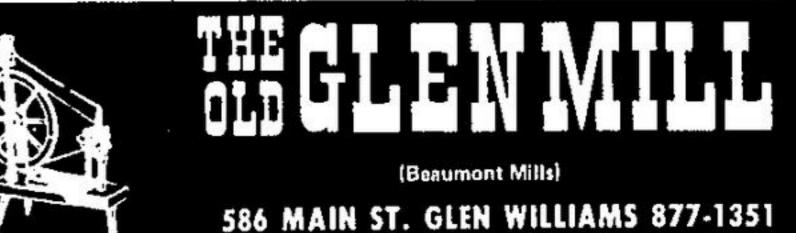
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