

# Closing policy

If Halton Board of Education accepts a proposed school closure procedure, Palermo and Campbellville schools don't have long to live, according to Trustee Don Long.

Trustees got their first look at Director of Education Em Lavender's proposed policy Thursday. The policy would see annual enrolment reviews of small schools and study groups set up to see how teaching staff and other resources can best be used and public participation will be encouraged.

Lavender predicted as population continues to shift in Halton the board will face the question of closing small schools.

He said it was best to establish a policy now when no school closing is being considered, letting the public know yearly there are enrolment problems. He suggested it will ease the stress on everyone when at the end of a year the problems have not been solved, no solution is in sight, and the administration asks the board to consider closing the school.

When enrolment starts slipping below 100 in a small school the possibility of closure under the proposed policy would increase.

Trustee Bert Hinton described the building of new schools and closing of old ones as an expensive way to provide student accommodation.

He blamed middle schools for some of the enrolment problems stating middle school take children out of elementary schools.

He said he has seen this happen in Acton this year and this isn't consistent with the objective of keeping costs down and children in neighborhood schools.

Hinton said it is hard for any school to beat a small one in terms of education quality but the middle schools are going to force small schools to close.

"It's a travesty of justice," Hinton declared.

Trustee Ivan Armstrong said he supports the idea of yearly reviews with the community kept informed but was against enrolment guidelines.

# Youth bowling

**BANTAMS**  
 First Shift: The Ants tunneled through to take the first game but the Bees collapsed the tunnel to take the last game and total. The Wasps stung the Caterpillars for both games and totals while the Butterflies took the sting out of the Scorpions for both games and totals.  
 Standings: Wasps 15, Ants, 13, Bees 10, Butterflies 9, Scorpions 9, Caterpillars 8.  
 Second Shift: The Bees beat the Hornets to both games and totals and the Moths exterminated the Mosquitoes to take both games and totals. The Fireflies shot the Flies out of the air for both games and totals.  
 Standings: Fireflies 18, Beetles 11, Moths 11, Mosquitoes 10, Hornets 8, Flies 6.

**TOP TEN:** Linda Bottero 285 (148), Stewart Hoy 222 (143), Jeffrey White 207 (153), Diane Little 236 (122), Kevin Galloway 236 (134), Robbie Watson 230 (141), Nancy Van Der Eyken 226 (134), Scott Kennedy 216 (157), Roseline Blain 211 (117), Karen Little 205 (119).  
 Winning the Coca-Cola and Orange Crush for their teams this week were Linda Bottero with 43 pins over average and Ricky Johnston with 27 pins over average for the first shift and Jane Matheson with 30 pins over average and Jerry Van Der Eyken with 33 pins over average on the second shift.

**PUPPETS**  
 First Shift: The Poodles shaved off the first game but the Terriers tore up the last two games for totals. The Poms cuddled around all games and totals keeping them from the Dalmatians. The Colles barked for the first two games but the Yorkies lapped up the last with enough pins to take totals.  
 Standings: Poms 20, Terriers 18, Poodles 9, Dalmatians 12, Colles 11, Puppies 9.

**Second Shift:** The Pikes marked the first game but the Bulldogs bulldozed their way through to take the last two games and totals. The Shetlands wagged their tails as they took all games and totals from the Beagles. The Chihuahuas huddled down with the first game but the Huskies munched over them with the last two games and totals.  
 Standings: Beagles 18, Shetlands 17, Bulldogs 16, Chihuahuas 14, Pikes 11, Huskies 7.

**TOP TEN:** Bob Little 507 (261), Mandy Phillips 554 (211), Allan Larsen 453 (209), Brian Canary 470 (323), Steven McDonald 467 (180), Teresa Dunn 445 (179), Gall Robb 432 (170), Rita Bottero 436 (175), Marlene Rocher 436 (168), Lisa Mason 433 (172), Scott Norton 431 (170), John Rayner 431 (157).

**SENIORS**  
 The Pines chopped down the Palms for all games and totals while the Cedars swept the first and third games and totals leaving the Elms to pick up the second game. The Redwoods lowered over the first and third games but the Birches stripped them of the second game and totals to maintain a first place tie.  
 Standings: Redwoods 15, Birches 16, Cedars 14, Elms 13, Pines 13, Palms 12.

**TOP TEN:** Gary Mandarino 653 (248), John Herrington 583 (238), Rob Boufford 574 (228), Joanne Gordon 564 (187), Debbie James 550 (202), Kevin Archibald 553 (197), Gary Boufford 535 (219), John Toebus 532 (187), Kathleen Chayne 525 (200), Debbie Turcotte 508 (213).  
 Birthday greetings to Tracey Smith, Kara Rosenquist, Kevin Galloway, Jim McVeigh, The Atkinson, Beverly Glenn and Lonnie Patenaude.

Bowler of the Month crests were awarded Saturday to those bowlers who had improved their averages by the most pins during the month of October, and the winners were Barbara Lisa Thomas and Junior Rita Bottero both at 53 pins for the girls and Basilam Jeffrey White with 52 pins for the boys.

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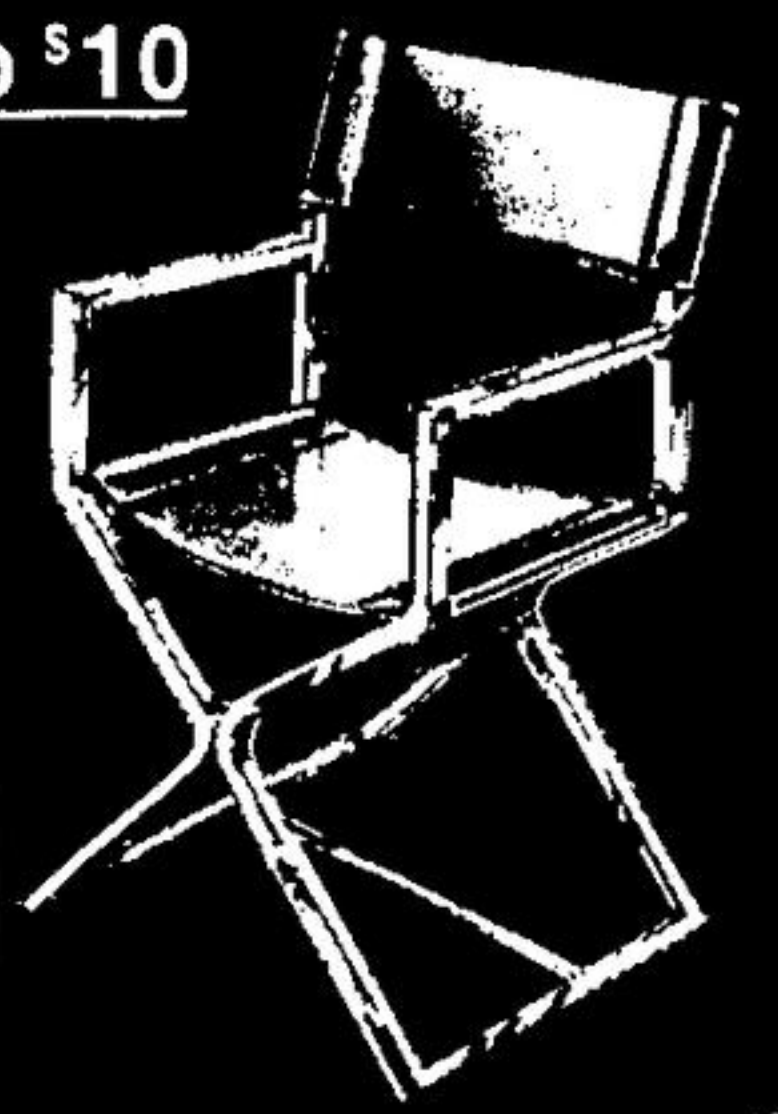
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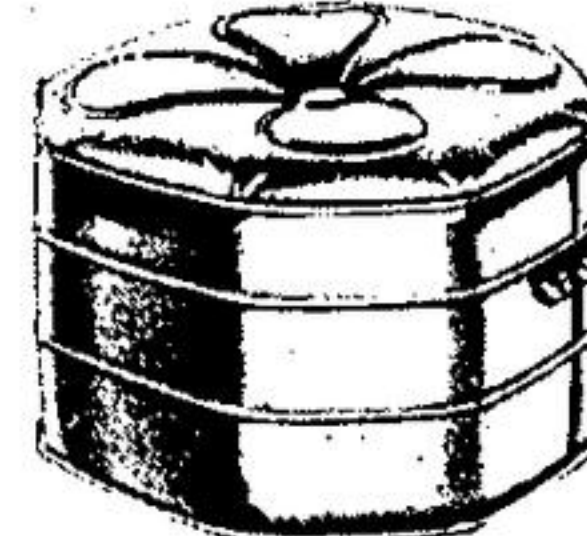
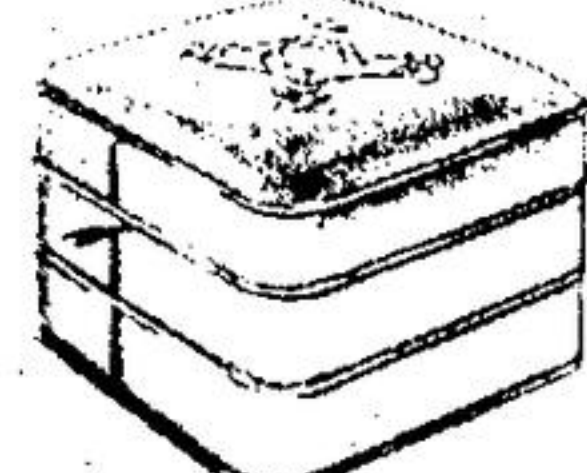
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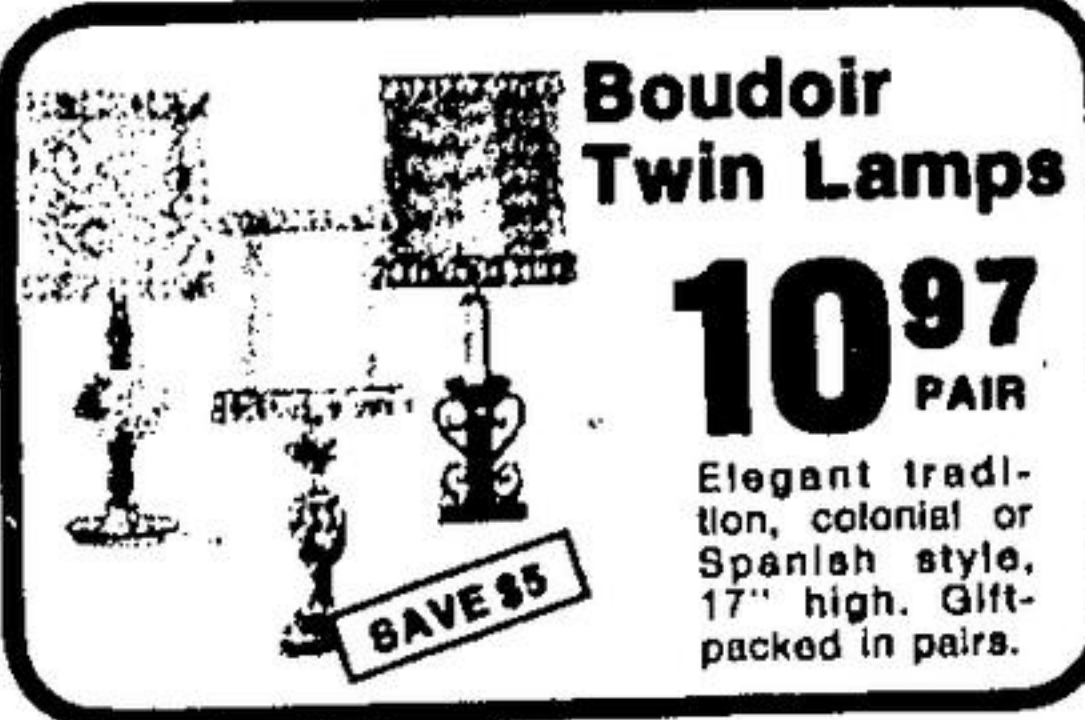


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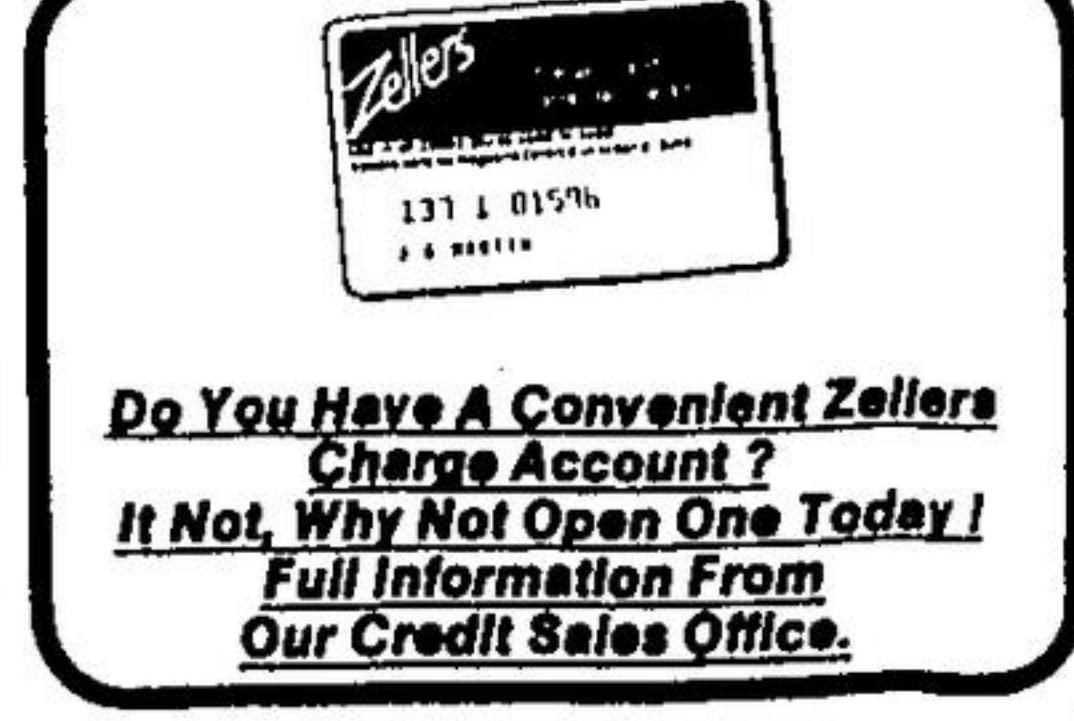
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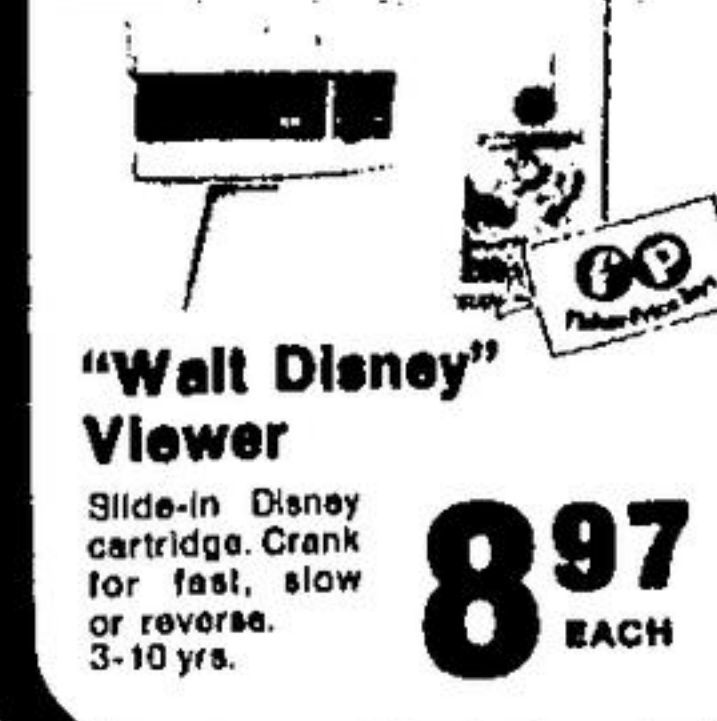
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