Music" was the title of Acton Citizens' Band spring concert, held Sunday evening in McKenzle

auditorium. Versatility, variety and verve delighted the audience, which, as is always said at these concerts, was "not as large as it should be".

The demanding selections featured many solo selections from among the talented ranks of the band's over 50 musicians.

Dr. George Elliott conducted and as always gave

between numbers, while the llps had a little rest. Dr. Elliott recalled former band members of years ago as he introduced some of the old Here's

Sussex by the Sea march by W. Ward-Higgs with singing by some of the bandsmen; alto trio Visions by Al Hayes, Overture Princess of India by Karl King; Atlantis suite in three impressive movements by V. F. Safranek; El Abanico march by A. Javaloyes; Second Suite for

very interesting comments Military band by G. Holst; Thin Red Line march by Kenneth Alford; On the Mall by E. F. Goldman, alto saxaphone duet Friends by Clay Smith, Land of the Czars suite in three movements by Jerry Bilik; a modern selection Sonus Ventorum by Claude Smith and finally Mon Ami march by Capt. Charles

> The fans applauded enthusiastically.

O'Neill, a Canadian.

The band plays next at the Halton Hills Arts Festival in

New course features couple communication

Couple Communication is a course for any two people who wish to improve the quality of relationship through effective communication. It is being offered in Acton for the first time. It will be taught by Bruce and Margaret Brillinger, family life educators and counsellors who live in Acton.

Couple Communication emphasizes that improved communication starts with increased awareness of yourself and skill in communicating this awareness to others. When you are able to identify and clarify the many different aspects of yourself, you expand considerably what you can communicate. By learning new communication skills, you and your partner can share more of your awareness. From this mutual sharing you are better able to resolve issues and

build your relationship. Couple Communication fosters understanding with your partner. It is not counselling with the aim of resolving specific relationship problems. Instead it is an enrichment program that provides you with tools for dealing more effectively with day-to-day issues as you and your partner build your relationship together. The knowledge and skills gained from the course will help increase your self-confidence as well as put you and your partner more in charge of your lives, the Brillinger

explain. The 12-hour course emphasizes learning by doing. You are taught specific skills such as how to build self and other esteem, how to talk about potentially explosive issues, how to send clear messages, how to listen effectively, how to be open to change, and how to develop greater acceptance and appreciation of the differences between you and

Summer assistant

Ted McIntosh, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Horticulturalist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Halton Office In Milon, has a new summer assis-

Bruce French will be with him for the summer months. Bruce is in his fourth year at the University of Guelph, working towards his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture. He is in the Horticultural Science Option.

Bruce was raised in the Huttonville area and has received practical experience in agriculture by working on his father's farm (Lennox Farms).

Bruce will be helping with the Pest Monitoring Program, variety trials and farm calls for the Halton, Peel, and Wentworth areas.

Survey

Firefighting facilities in Halton Hills will be surveyed this fall by the Public Fire Protection Survey Services organization and the results could have a beneficial effect on industrial and commercial

insurance rates. The survey was suggested to the town several months ago by Halton Hills insurance agents. Works committee approved the inspection

carlier this year. Businesses and Industry pay a high base rate for fire protection insurance

Georgetown. The Insurers' Advisory Organization which is having the survey of local firefighting facilities done, has suggested through local insurance agents that rates might be lowered, or future increases lower, because facilities have been upgraded in recent years.

your partner. You are given sessions for agencies opportunitles to practise these skills with coaching and supervision.

text and 12 class hours. The course will be offered in Acton beginning May 16 for four Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 10:30. It will be held in the Brillingers' home at 4 Park Avenue. Already couples have registered from as far away as Kitchener and Toronto. For more information and registration call Margaret Brillinger at 853-

Individual, marriage and family growth and com- structors. munication in many com-

Got a spare

Do you have any spare

The Halton Hostel Steering

Committee, a group working

towards the establishment of

a hostel for abused wives and

their children, is looking for

supplies needed to carry out

administrative work. The

committee has received a

Young Canada Works grant

to hire three summer

students to conduct a survey

determining the need for a

facility in Halton. But the

grant is insufficient to cover

Needed are one desk, three

card tables, six to eight

stacking chairs, one type-

writer, typing paper, spirit

masters (ditto), number 10

white envelopes, manila

envelopes, 8X11 lined writing

pads, carbon paper, pens,

pencils, pencil sharpener,

liquid paper correction fluid,

stapler and staples, scissors

Any help you may be able to

offer will be greatly appre-

clated, says Gloria Hincks,

chalrman of the committee.

Next Sunday, May 14, is

Remember

Mother's Day.

costs of supplies.

and rulers.

office supplies and equip-

Between sessions you experiment with the skills using the Couple Workbook. The course fee includes the workbooks, a Children's Centre in Toronto, occasionally because they use as a pesticide in Ontario,

> selling in Acton. Studies in Education. Both eastern basin of Lake Ontario Couple Teacher

organizations in Interpersonal communication. Their professional training combines the fields

a mental health centre for could be full of mirex, a children and families. He also deadly chemical. has a private practise of marriage and family coun- cat them at all. Margaret is a graduate advises that only occasional student in Adult Education at meals of rainbow smelt the Ontario Institute for should be consumed from the

have taken instructor train- (Port Hope to Kingston), the ing with the Minnesota southern and western basins 2297. Since class size is 'Program. They are well and the central basin limited, interested people known in the area for their (Toronto to Oshawa), due to should register soon, she classes in Parent and elevated levels of mirex and Effectiveness Bruce and Margaret give Training, having taught those levels in two sampling areas. courses and workshops on courses to more people than any other Canadian in who may become pregnant,

provide training which focuses on couples.

MARCHES, OVERTURES, band suites. . . music especially written for bands was highlighted at the band concert Sunday night. An appreciative crowd enjoyed the well-rehearsed program given by these talented townspeople.

Avoid eating smelt if you're pregnant

at Burlington Beach, or

If you are pregnant don't Environment

Communication (Port Dalhousle to Oakville). polychlorinated

Women who are pregnant, nursing mothers, and young They are pleased to be children are not to consume munities in southern Ontario. offering their new course any smelt from these waters. Mirex, a suspected car-

Deserves

the best!

Mom

Give her a Pfaff

Fishing for rainbow smelt cinogen, is a pesticide used in the southeastern United education and social work. Burlington Bay or Bronte States for the control of fire Bruce works at Dellcrest Creek? Then only eat them ants. It is not registered for but the same material under the trade name Dechlorane was used by two companies in the 1960s as a fire retardant

> products. Investigations Environment Ontario staff of these two companies found no mirex / -

> > Over-requisition (secondary)

Other current habilities

Total Current Liabilities

additive in manufactured

sediment, or fish from nearby

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Guelph to use roadside breathalyzer

the police station for a com-

The units have three lights

that indicate warn, fail and

pass. Failing motorists would

plete breathalyzer test.

breathalyzer sald. units will soon be in use in Guelph to check on the a pocket-sized calculator, are sobriety of drivers, Guelph designed to tell police if a police chief Robert McCarron motorist should be taken to

Youth centre

Milton Mayor Donald Gordon met Ontario Environ-Minister George McCague about problems the Optimist Club here is experiencing with its planned new \$800,000 youth centre.

Last week the club thought it may face law suit from a steel supplier because the date to start construction was put back because of fears methane gas is leaking from the building site.

The building is planned to be erected on top of a former town dump.

Ministry officials warned the town about possible leaks, and later tests demonstrated that gas is seeping from rotting garbage.

Mayor Gordon said the minister was very positive and understanding. As a result of the meeting

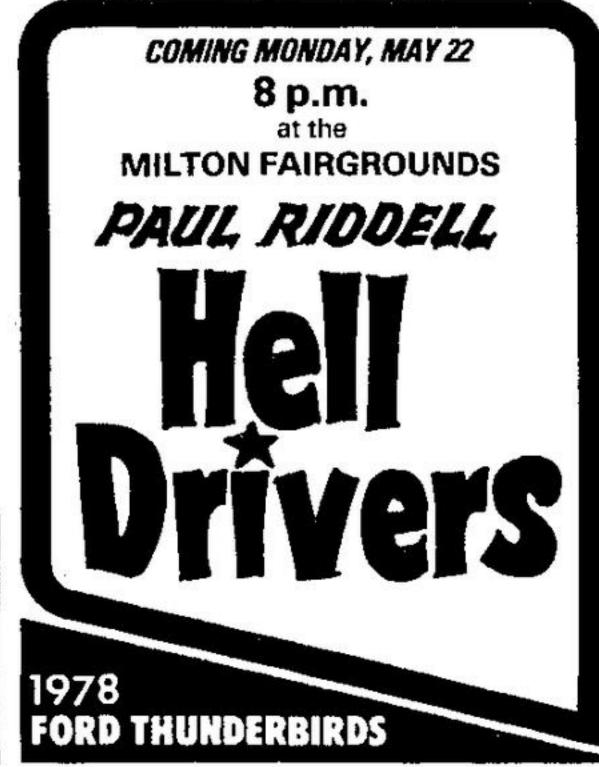
the town's engineer is expected to supply a ministry engineer a report to assure the province there is no danger in the Optimists' building going ahead.

be taken to the police station The units, about the size of for further testing.

Last year, a Guelph man whose son had been killed by an impaired hit-and-run driver, petitioned the local police commission to buy the portable breath-test units and crack down on drinking

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THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

1,160,729

\$ 5,802,582

93,580

1977 Financial Statements & Auditors' Report Consolidated Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1977 Current Assets \$ 135.615 \$ 161.029 3001 (000) 1.000,000investments at cost 4,121,069 3.109,664 Accounts receivable 2.620 4,278 Prepaid expense 76,993 156,468 Other current assets \$ 3.624,892 \$ 5,442,844 Total Current Assets Capital outlay to be recovered 43,080,829 42,135,951 in future years \$47,578,795 \$46,705,721 Total Assets Liabilitles Current Labilities Bank and other short-term \$ 92,991 Accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Municipalities 945,871 1,267,726 Over-requisition (elementary)

962,021

3,079,340

176,984

\$ 5,579,062

Net long-term liabilities 41,246,768 Note No. 41 Reserve for working funds (Note No. 2) 600,000 152,945 Equity in reserve funds Unexpended capital funds 131.079 \$46,705,721 \$47,578,795 Total Liabilities REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917 ELEMENTARY | achelleg Tranship Heterded 1977 EXPENDITURE \$ 549,604 Business Administration 31,929,597 25,960,032 28,267,054 Instruction 437,229 562,412 23,910 85,895 30,836 Attendance, Health and Food Services 3,776,111 4,061,068 4,415,975 3,917,877 Plant Operation and Maintenance 694,046 760,642 890,618 1,014,038 83,417 31,803 115,033 40,094 340,786 707,718 200,546 684,287 140,498 158,111 135,219 99,246 2,759,504 3,162,174 2,927,030 (Note No. 6)

Transportation Tuition Fees Capital Expenditure (non-allocable) Other Operating Expenditure Debt Charges and Capital Loan Interest Non-Operating Expenditure - excluding 187,503 311,793 210,088 334,731 transfers to reserves \$37,197,105 \$41,924,402 \$35,781,074 \$39,099,539 Total Expenditure Recovery of Expenditore Other School Boards - Tuition Fees 31,658 \$ 100,268 \$ 107,078 and Miscellaneous Government of Ontario, Tullion 134,B20 202,902 43,354 Fees and Miscellaneous 21,754 11,942 88,067 68,794 Government of Canada 12,085 264,625 244,580 11,998 Individuals - Tuition Fees Other Revenue, excluding transfers 152,077 188,553 888,345 921,033 from reserves \$ 650,497 363,71B \$ 1,477,897 \$ 1,120,743 Total Recovery of Expenditure \$36,541,608 \$40,446,505 \$35,417,356 \$37,978,796 Net Expenditure Financing of Net Expenditure Government of Ontario \$23,515,095 \$21,090,995 General Legislative Grants Local Taxation 237,690 835,024 1,002,569 Previous year's over-regulattion (Note No. 5) Local taxation raised in the 18,182,677 17,399,371 17,822,774 current year (382,254) 855,967 (341,964) Decrease/(increase) in reserve for working funds \$41,408,526 \$36,363,227 \$39,246,522 Tola1

15,219,285 835,967 \$37,423,948 To be applied to following year's (882,340) 1962,0211 (1,267,726) (945,871) Net (over) requisition \$38,541,606 \$40,446,505 \$35,417,356 137,978,796 Total CAPITAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977 Capital Expenditure 1975 Fixed Assets and Work in Progress Buildings, Furniture and \$ 4,245,285 \$ 2,950,154 Equipment School Sites and Improvements 649,505 109,07 Pupil Transportation Vehicles 22,290 \$ 4,376,646 Other \$ 3,614,022 Less Federal Sales Tax Refund (44, 265)\$ 3,569,757 \$ 4,331,722 Total Capital Expenditure Capital Financing Unexpended Funds at Beginning of (Balance at Beginning of year not permanently financed) \$ 120,003 \$ 131,079 -Elementary (2,309,335) -Secondary Long-Term Liabilities issued and 3,346,250 Capital Expenditure from the 1,522,775 724,378 Revenue Fund (1,401) (10,739) Transfer to the Revenue Fund Balance at end of Year not Permanently Financed or

(Unexpended Funds at End of Year)

-Elementary

-Secondary

Total

NOTES TO 1977 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE NO. 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES a) Access Accounting

The accrual method for reporting revenue and expenditure has been used with the exception of reporting charges for net long term habilities. Principal and interest are not accrued from the due date of payment to the end of the fiscal year

Fixed assets are charged to current expenditure unless financed by long-term debt Principal and interest charges on net long-term liabilities are included in expenditure in the period due

Fixed Assets, described as capital outlay to be recovered in future years, are included on the Balance Sheet only to the extent of the balances of the related net long-term liabilities outstanding and of the related temporary financing at the end of the fiscal year

Nei long-term liabilities payable in U.S.A. Currency
Nei long-term liabilities payable in U.S.A. dollars are stated at par value with Canadian dollars. The amount outstanding at December 31, 1977 is \$1,496,600. U.S. If the total of this liability is expressed in Canadian dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at December 31, 1977, the hability is increased by \$142,775

id) Net Long-Term Liabilities Debentures are recorded as unmatured debenture debt in the year of sale

NOTE NO. 2 - RESERVE FOR WORKING FUNDS

The reserve for working funds at December 31, 1977, is applicable to the elementary and secondary school operation of the board as follows: Elementary: \$ 300,000 Secondary:

NOTE NO. 3 - LIABILITY FOR SICK LEAVE BENEFITS Under the sick leave benefit plan unused sick leave can accumulate and employees may become entitled to a cash payment on retirement after 10 years of consecutive service with the Board immediately prior to relirement.

These accumulated days, to the extent that they could be used to determine the cash payment to an employee on retirement, amount to \$27,500. No provision has been made on account of the 28,202,073 | sick leave benefit plan.

70,269 NOTE NO. 4 - NET LONG TERM LIABILITY REPAYMENTS Of the pet long-term liabilities outstanding of \$41,246,788 principal amounting to \$13,894,113 plus

interest amounting to \$13,212,674 is payable over the next five years as follows: Total Principal \$ 5,881,403 \$ 2,859,162 \$ 3,022,241 5,593,606 2,761,623 2,831,783 5,448,128 2,644,095 2,804,033 5.216,348 2,763,814 2,452,534 1981 4,957,302 2,262,021 2,705,281 1982

\$27,106,787 \$13,212,674 \$13,894,113 Total NOTE NO. 5 — STATEMENT OF REVISED 1976 OVERLEVY Adjustments with respect to 1976 and prior years not reflected in the audited 1976 over-or-under requisition. Elementary Secondary \$ 945,871 \$882,340 1976 Overlevy per 1976 Statement

(46,316) Add: - 1976 Adjustments \$836,024 \$1,002,569 Net Revised 1976 Overlevy: NOTE NO. 4 -- DEBT CHARGES AND CAPITAL LOAN INTEREST The Revenue Fund expenditure for debt charges and capital loan interest includes principal and interest payments as follows: Secondary Elementary

Principal payments on long-term \$1,264,589 \$1,610,684 Linbilities Interest payments on long term 1,573,678 1,435,532 Interest payments on temporary 88,763 financing of capital projects \$2,937,030

NOTE NO. I-ANTI-INFLATION ACT (CANADA) Under an agreement between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada, authorized by the Anti-Inflation Agreements Act (1976), remuneration paid by an Ontario school board to its employees is subject to the provisions of the Anti-Inflation Act (Canada). The school board believes it has complied with the provisions of this Act.

NOTE NO. 8 - CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS The contractual obligations (contracts for construction of buildings) which are significant and which are not reflected on the Board's balance sheet amount to \$2,530,921.

Approved: D. G. Morton.

Chairman of the Board

E. S. Lavender,

Director of Education

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

\$3,046,236

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Supporters of The Hallon Board of Education We have examined the Consolidated Balance Sheet of The Halton Board of Education as at December 31, 1977, the Revenue Fund Statement of Operations and the Capital Fund Statement of Operations for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the board as at December 31, 1977 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for Ontario

school boards applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year. MacGillivray & Co. Burlington, Ontario

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