The parents of Speyside I've had some influence. I school children pulled off a hope it was positive. Thanks successful farewell to three for being the kind of people teachers and the principal Norm Howell last Wednesday at the school.

the help of some school board officials, surprised Mr. Howell with a party. Weeks of skul- Findley acted as master of duggery passed by the unsus- ceremonic by giving a brief pecting principal, who returned to the school after playing the plane, and giving a hours for a "meeting" with dozen red roses to teachers Robert Little School principal Hazen Allen and vice-princi- Paquette. pal Larry Ciglen.

of a hunter with a seal was nette Paquette has 16 years of . Howell the next morning. Mr. presented to Mr. Howell by the teaching. parents.

serious moment," Mr. Howell Gregor, could not attend the told the gathering. "I think festivities. He taught for 13

Truck

permits

been written along with a bylaw allowing the staff to issue

permits for trucks weighing

over 11 tons to use the road.

the hot issue of who gets

permits and who doesn't into

The by-laws were developed following years of

discussion between councils, truck drivers, quarry owners

tired of seeing the road

battered to pieces by heavy

Two weeks ago Halton Hills works committee asked all councillors to submit written

permit guidelines to the

Monday, engineer Robert

Austin told works committee

that while he has had dis-

cussions with a number of councillors he has yet to

Councillor Mike Arm-

strong, who as chairman of

works committee last year, attended many meetings with

those interested in the issue,

suggested the subject be

deferred for two more weeks.

"Maybe you are happy,"

Austin quipped'alluding to the difficulty people have been having with the issue for

several years now.

written

councillors' laps.

gravel trucks.

engineer.

receive any

recommendations.

However, town staff tossed

you are," he said.

Mr. Howell, who was Fifty-seven parents, with years, is going to Mountain others. Garden School at Burlington. Speyside parent Glen

background on each teacher, Ann Hopkin and Jeannette Ann Hopkin taught for seven

An Inuit soapstone carving years at Speyside and Jean-

Another teacher who "For me this is a very leaving the school, Bob Mc-

Among the ideas Mr. Howell brought to Speyside, Mr. Findlay said, were the creative playground, trips to Kelso, the principal at Speyside for five health hustle and many

> Invitations to the party were sent home with school children a month ago, and the replies came to the school-all in secret. The children said nothing; the teachers said nothing. The parents put the party together.

> Halton Board of Education administrator for the north Don Gentleman phoned Mr. Gentleman arranged the "meeting". From principal Howell, Mr. Gentleman asked forgiveness for two months of



SPEYSIDE SCHOOL principal Norm Howell, left, cuts his cake during the going away party for himself and teachers Ann Hopkin, centre left. and Jeannette Paquette, centre right. Marion Howell, Mr. Howell's wife, is on the right. Fiftyseven parents surprised the principal with the party.



ROBIN MCCLURE was awarded the best girl athlete trophy at Speyside school Friday during a special assembly. Principal Norm Howell explains the significance of the award while teacher Shiona Preston looks on.

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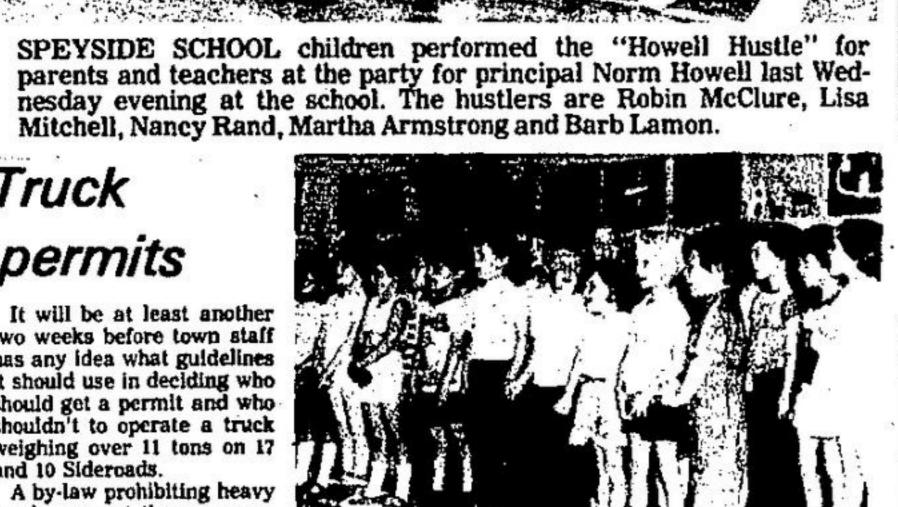
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KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Speyside school

and residents on 17 Sideroade

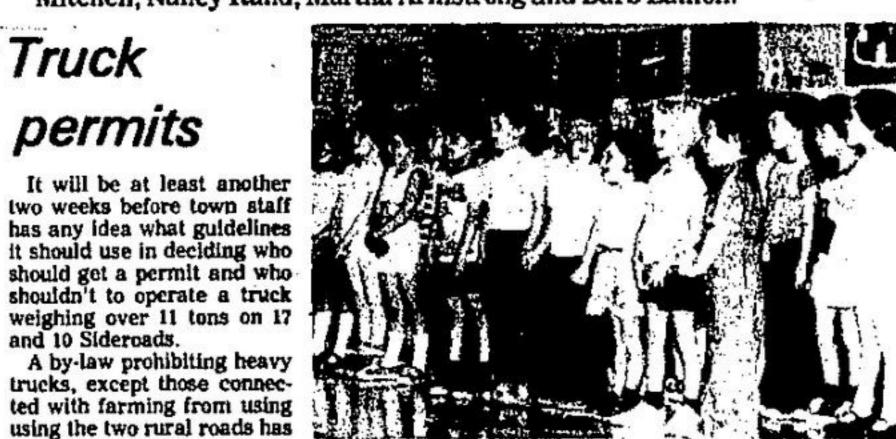


Esquesing Councillor George Maltby said he tried to write out some permit Issuance guidelines but everything he came up with was discriminatory, which the municipality can't be.

Mayor Tom Hill said Maltby had described the entire problem "in a nutshell."

Maltby said the council must eventually grappie with the question of "if it is in the best interest of Halton Hills to have gravel trucks on 17 Sideroad."

Earlier this year committee rejected a call by Councillor George Maltby that the Fourth Line be included in the by-law.



sang songs for students, staff and parents during their year-end assembly on Friday.

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Special assembly staff and parents said goodbye to three departing teachers and the principal.

Leaving the school are: Norm Howell, principal for the past five years, who has been transferred to Mount Gardens public school in Burlington; Mrs. Jeannette Paquette, grade one teacher for 16 years, who is going to teach at Robert Little school, Acton; Bob McGregor, grade 4 and 5, who after 13 years at Speyside is transferring to Robert Little also; and Miss Ann Hopkin, grade 3 and who is resigning from teaching. She taught at Speyside for seven and one

half years. . The goodbyes were said at the annual year end assembly. Various classes displayed their talents in songs, art work, etc. during an informal program to which parents were invited.

Three students received awards during the special

'78 will tackle the problem of

parent egos taking the fun out

of kids' sports. Participants will question the importance

of winning in amateur sports and will discuss the in-

fluential role of parents on children involved in amateur

coaches and sports enthusiasts alike may seek to establish a new set of standards for the "good player".

and make these standards less superficial than at present and more consistent with character development of the child. They may suggest ways in which

parents can contribute to the learning of a sport by their

child so that sports for kids becomes not just a vehicle for parental glorification, but a

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when he first came to the

A huge cake, made by

parent Gloria Watson was then brought into the gym for

Howell received

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There was scarcely a dry assembly. Robin McClure eye in Speyside school gym. was presented with the Friday morning as students, trophy for the best girl athlete, and Joey Clare and best boy. Diana Hurdowar received the John Newell Memorial trophy for outstanding citizenship. The trophy is in honor of a young student who was tragically killed shortly after be graduated from Speyside school several years ago. At the close of the original assembly, teachers revealed the remainder of the morning would be dedicated to the departing staff members. Each teacher received an of dried arrangement flowers, and a couple of

> KINDERGARTEN STUDENT Laila Khan gets a hug and a kiss from Speyside school principal Norm Howell Friday at a goodbye assembly to the principal and three teachers who are leaving

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the school.

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