

Mayor tells councillors

Contact trustees before making public statements

Councillors shouldn't nose in to school board business until they have at least called trustees to get some answers to their questions first, Mayor Peter Pomeroy said at Monday's general committee meeting.

Bonnette said he hoped the board surplus wouldn't be used to buy TVs to watch the Pay-TV channel carrying soft core porn movies or for a gift like the sail boat purchased for retiring director of education Em Lavender a couple of years back.

The situation, he said both ladies were "gracious" and he was pleased to learn the board has its budget and finances well under control now.

It now appears the Crown Trust investment wasn't the trustees' fault. The board was following advice from the province and they weren't the only public body caught in the trust company's mess. He wanted to publicly thank the two trustees for coming to drop-in and added they will be the special guests at the March 11 drop-in to answer questions from citizens about the 1983 budget and Crown Trust matter. Director of Education Wally Beever also hopes to be on hand that day.

Pomeroy pointed out he hasn't said anything about the issue previously, but he felt it

was time to state that councillors should check with the representatives of other levels of government before making statements. He said the local trustees do a "fine job," are credible representatives and are available to answer questions. He referred to remarks made by Armstrong about the board's financial operations as "almost slanderous." Councillors should at least "give them a chance" to answer questions before making statements.

In his view there was no question there was "wrong doing" in placing the funds in Crown Trust, but it wasn't the trustees who made the investment. Staff members were responsible for the investment and he said he was "sure" disciplinary action will be taken.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette applauded the letter written to council last week by Georgetown councillor Mike Armstrong. Armstrong rapped the Halton Board of Education over its \$6.5 million investment with Crown Trust and the \$3.2 million 1982 surplus.

The rookie ward one representative thanked Armstrong for the letter, and suggested if the ward four councillor wanted to be the "watchdog" over board finances the move would be welcomed by

taxpayers. Bonnette said he welcomed Bonnette's support on questioning board financial actions, but joked his colleague would have to worry about being run over by a school bus too.

Councillor Dave Whiting noted he was the first to ask about the surplus and Crown Trust investment publicly and he was pleased that Trustees Betty Fisher and Arlene Bruce came to Friday's ward one councillors' drop-in to explain



At the end of sunny winter's day fun at Terra Cotta Conservation Area, Sunday, some of the prize winners gathered. Credit Valley Conservation Authority Manager Glenn Schnarr holds little Jenny Raybould, chosen sweetheart for the day, beside him is Miss Canada Jodi Rutledge. In front David Vanderzan, Mae and Gus Gagnon, John Miller, Alison Holmes, Allan Stanley and David Weatherland.

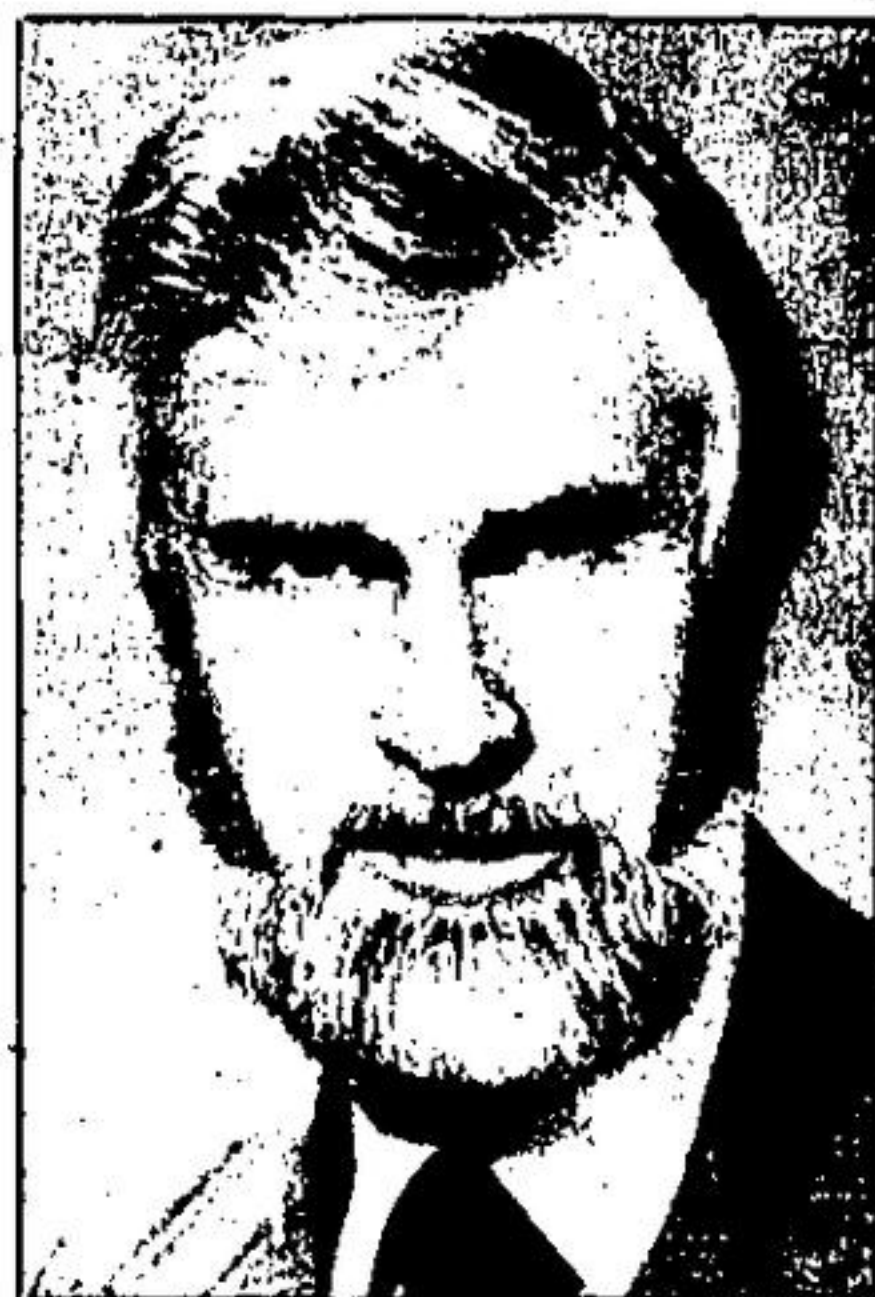
"Quebec Today" speaker's subject at Mtw. Baptist

Rev. John S. Gilmour will speak on "Quebec Today" at a special service at Mountainview Baptist Church, Wednesday, February 23 at 8 p.m.

Rev. Gilmour, General Secretary of the Union D'Enghes Baptistes Francaises Au Canada (Union of French Baptist Churches of Canada), has been on the scene in Quebec for more than three decades. Mr. Gilmour has served in key French speaking congregations as pastor; he is also a recognized educator in Quebec. In addition to serving as teacher Mr. Gilmour was founding principal of the first French high school in the Protestant sector of the Montreal Protestant School Board.

Baptists, as well as other evangelicals, say they are in a period of growth among French Canadians, with society, having undergone profound changes for over a generation.

All interested are invited to attend this event. There will be opportunity for questions and a chance to meet informally with Mr. Gilmour following his talk.



Rev. John S. Gilmour



Bishop Paul F. Reding

Bishop may be seriously ill

Parishioners of churches in the Diocese of Hamilton, which includes Halton Hills, were asked to pray for Bishop Paul F. Reding at masses on Sunday following disclosure he may have a serious illness which was detected during a medical check-up.

Letters were sent to all Catholic parishes in the diocese advising priests of the illness but the chancery office will not offer more details until a complete diagnosis has been completed.

Born in Hamilton in 1925, Bishop Reding was appointed administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton in March, 1976, succeeding Bishop Joseph F. Ryan. He was last in Halton Hills in the fall at the official opening of St. Joseph's school in Acton.

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Should Town pay for playgrounds?

Councillor Dave Whiting doesn't think the Town should be paying for creative playground equipment on school properties, but he wants to hear from the public before a final decision on the issue is made by Halton Hills.

Monday night at general committee he proposed that Town funds not be spent on creative playgrounds at schools in the future, and then asked that the item be deferred.

He noted the subject has come up during discussion about the 1983 budget, and he feels it is an issue which should be decided by council policy.

He explained last year parents at a school wanted a creative playground, but there was no money in the budget so a service club and the parents combined efforts and paid for a creative playground with little assistance from the municipality.

Halton Hills should have a policy of encouraging the public to raise money for playground equipment at school yards, but he wants public feedback first. He thinks the issue should be settled before the 1983 budget is passed.

Possibly as new subdivisions are built developers should be required to pay for creative playgrounds, Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson suggested. Councillor Mike Armstrong said her idea just wasn't applicable to the issue.

Councillor John McDonald asked if playground costs have been shared by the municipality, schools and parents and service clubs, etc. in the past.

Recreation director Tom Shepard said the answer to McDonald's question was "yes and no." He added the issue involves the reciprocal agreement between the board and Town on shared facilities.

Whiting admitted he hadn't considered that aspect (the reciprocal agreement) before raising the issue.

Councillor Russ Miller said he "partially" supported Whiting's view. He noted some school creative playgrounds haven't been supported as strongly with Town money as others and that was "unfair." He said a policy is needed on how much the Town will contribute for all school creative playgrounds.

Sometimes creative playgrounds are built at schools located in areas where there aren't parks, Shepard explained. A playground is needed, but there is no Town park, the only

place the playground can go is school property.

Admitting he hadn't asked council for approval, he explained about two years ago he decided in cases where the school requested a creative playground, but if he didn't feel one was really needed in the area, then the Town wouldn't foot the entire bill.

Some schools have been fund raising for two years now to pay for a playground and this is the year that the playgrounds are to be built. He predicted council will receive feedback from schools and parents who could wind up having been fund raising for two years for nothing if the playgrounds aren't approved.

Comparing creative playgrounds with sports fields the Town must give a lot of attention to and spend money maintaining, the playgrounds have been an economical recreational investment. They have also been well received by the public and he predicted council will hear public support for creative playgrounds.

Whiting pointed out to Shepard conciliors set policy not department heads. He said Town practices on creative playgrounds have been inconsistent. He suggested had the planned creative playground projects for 1983 been voted on at last week's budget committee meeting he thought they would have been chopped from the budget. At the same time he thought the public should have the chance to comment before the budget is struck and if he was going to change his mind because of public input he wanted to do so before the budget is brought down, not after. He said he hopes taxpayers will call him.

Guide-Scout Week

February 20 to the 26 is Guide-Scout Week throughout Canada. This special week offers the opportunity to learn more about Guiding and Scouting in the community.

During Guide-Scout Week a display will be set up in the Georgetown Library, and on Sunday, February 20th a Thinking Day Service will be held at 2 p.m. at St. George's Anglican Church.

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9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

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Sunday, Feb 20
LENT 1
8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (Prayer Book)
9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist (New Rite) Nursery & Junior Church
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