

# Improving "What and How" Aspects of Halton Schooling

Halton County Board of Education last week heard its school organization council outline a proposed program of changes designed to beef up the quality of the county educational system.

The council reported on uses of the credit system for courses in the schools and its application for semester, trimester and summer schools.

It also reported on better ways to utilize staff, including the potential use of paraprofessional (paid or

volunteer teaching assistants) and other resource personnel.

**LOWER LEVEL**

Suggestions were also made on how communication between county education levels can be improved.

Use of St. George's public school and member of the council outlined how paraprofessionals and parental volunteer assistance could be implemented, and the precautions the council felt had to be taken if such a plan were started.

W. J. Priestner, separate school trustee on the board, said he felt adding paraprofessionals would "just be adding another eighth and lower level of teacher," if the assistants were included in the teacher's federation.

**ENLARGED**

Breckon public school presented the communication portion of the council report, recommending the ad hoc committee on communications be enlarged to include representatives of students and teachers.

Also recommended were ways to improve the board's "communications channels and information networks"—for instance, by more school visits, informal lunches and teacher workshops.

**FULL YEAR**

A third committee of the council presented a report outlining its analysis of the board's summer school program and the possible semesterizing the school year.

It said a full-year school operation would mean increased benefits to students and increased

work for clerical staff and teachers.

John Pettit, the board's science program co-ordinator, in presenting an outline of the county's science program, said today's science program must answer questions of content, objectives and teaching methods.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

This program outline was followed by one in social science conducted by George Munro, Halton's co-ordinator of social science.

He said social science education

must move away from single disciplines into a variety of disciplines and even interdisciplinary courses—away from just history and geography.

**DIRECTION**

One big problem faced by social science teachers is that "Canadian

publishers have not come out with material that is inquiry-oriented, Munro said.

The board meeting took on none of the usual business overtones but concentrated on the direction Halton's educational system is taking now and will take.

# DRG Acquires Gage Stationery Agreement Signed Thursday

DRG Limited, Toronto, a leading Canadian company in the envelope, flexible packaging materials and pressure-sensitive tape fields, has acquired the business of Gage Stationery Limited, a subsidiary of W. J. Gage Limited, Toronto, following an agreement signed November 18.

The transfer of ownership, effective December 31, 1971, is subject to approval by Gage shareholders.

**STRENGTHENS**

DRG Limited has plants in five provinces and a coast-to-coast sales force. It employs about 1,700 persons. It is affiliated with the worldwide Dickinson Robinson Group Limited.

"Acquisition of the Gage Stationery facilities further strengthens our corporate position in the Canadian market and will enable us to increase our product mix," Mr. Strickland said.

**ENLARGED**

"In due course, we plan to enlarge our facilities and to manufacture and market in Canada such world famous brands as Bestdon Bond, Three Candesticks, Clouston and other stationery lines of John Dickinson Limited of England, a member of the Dickinson Robinson Group.

In a letter to Gage Stationery Limited customers, Mr. McDougall said the new international affil-

iation with DRG Limited "will lead to a steady growth in the range of items the company can offer for the Canadian trade and will secure for it a position of greater prominence."

"We are firmly convinced this new relationship will prove of benefit to our employees, our customers and the entire stationery industry in Canada. With this new association, we are optimistic about the future," he stated.

# Georgetown Farmer Gets Sale of Stars Top Price

Buyers from Brazil, Italy, Scotland, Japan and U.S.A. were prominent at the Holstein Sale of Stars held at the Royal Winter Fair November 17th.

Twenty-two head averaged \$1,159.00 for a total of \$69,500.00.

Top price was \$7,200.00 received by Claude F. Pickett of Georgetown, from Dr. G. W. Snider, Goshen, Indiana, for Pickland Marquis Zena, a bred heifer sired by Romandale Reflection Marquis.

Second highest price for a bull was \$5,500.00 paid by Western Ontario Breeders, Woodstock, Ontario, to James W. Carney, Georgetown, and Jerry Tucker, St. Catharines, Ont., for Carnaces Royal Mark One, an eight months old bull calf sired by Carnation Royal Master, and out of a daughter of Rosafle Citation R and the three times All-Canadian Barivee Pabst Lana.

M. D. Wingrove, Campbellville, sold a bull calf to C. M. Bottema, Indianapolis, Ind., for \$4,100.00 and Harry Moore, Terra Cotta, received \$2,600.00 for a bull calf bought by the Scottish Milk

Marketing Board, Paisley, Scotland.

Four bulls averaged \$1,600.00 each; four milking females \$1,325.00; thirteen bred heifers \$2,738.00; and one open yearling \$2,200.00.

Other good prices included: \$2,800.00 paid by Scott Stewart, Norwood, Ont., to Spring Farms, Streetsville, Ont.; \$2,700.00 paid by McCallum Farm, Woodbridge, Ont., to Bottema & Hays, Oakville, Ont.; \$2,650.00 paid by J. P. Rocha, Sao Paulo, Brazil, to Harry Moore, Terra Cotta, Ont.; J. P. Rocha also paid \$2,600.00 to James and Jay Hupard, Holcomb, N.Y.; \$2,500.00 to Paul Ekstein, Willowdale, Ont.; \$2,550.00 to M. D. Wingrove, Campbellville, Ont.; and \$2,200.00 to C. J. Cerswell, Beeton, Ont.; W. Peter Christie, Mississauga, Ont., paid \$2,500.00 to Glenafon Farms, Alliston, Ont.

**NOT AFFECTED**

Mr. Strickland said C. W. McDougall will remain as president of the Gage Stationery Company but Gage H. Love is relinquishing his position as chairman. None of the other senior administrative personnel or sales office and plant employees will be affected by the change of ownership. They will continue in their current capacities with the new company, he said.

Gage Stationery also operates plants in Langueuil, Quebec, and Winnipeg, Manitoba. It employs about 200 persons at the three plants.

DRG Limited is a Canadian public holding company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Its operating divisions and subsidiaries include E. S. & A. Robinson (Canada) Limited, Globe Envelopes Products Limited, Sellopage Canada Limited, Ercena Adhesives Limited (acquired in October of this year) International Envelope Limited and Lesaid Calendar and Advertising Speciality Company.

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