

Campbell Attacks Education Policies, Philosophy

Pointing to a recently published letter to the press from Halton director of education, James Singleton, "as a further proof of the parent-taxpayer complaint against the present public educational system", Ken Campbell, chairman of the Halton Renaissance Committee, has responded with an attack on the philosophy, policies and decision-making procedures which prevail in the system.

In Mr. Singleton's explanation of the decision-

making process, Mr. Campbell notes, "the only point at which the individual parent and taxpayer or apparently even the individual trustee is supposed to contribute to that process is by a personal complaint to the principal."

"Since, ultimately, that procedure which denies the parent and taxpayer a decisive voice in determining educational policy is our complaint, a lot we can expect from an individual approach to the system." This is precisely why the parent and taxpayer

have to form such a lobby as the Halton Renaissance Committee so the system will be responsive to we who pay for it and entrust our children to it."

Noting Mr. Singleton's statistics concerning response to his protest against "literary sewage" in the schools, four favoring Campbell, three opposed, and one opposed to everything, Mr. Campbell cited an overwhelmingly favorable response from "more than 100 persons" who had contacted him directly

regarding this issue, with only "one opposed" and that, "an unsigned letter". Mr. Campbell claims that Mr. Singleton is not the appropriate man to contact anyway and that many have contacted their trustees instead. But Mr. Campbell blames "the intimidations of the system" and "the bully tactics" which the individual parent must face if they object to some aspect of the system, as the reason why the majority remain silent.

APOLOGY CALL. Repeating his call for a

public apology from Mr. Singleton "for his breach of professional ethics" in responding to the press on his protest, Mr. Campbell spoke of "insult added to injury" by the actions of Mr. Singleton subsequently. "When he invited me to meet with him personally to discuss this matter, I found a committee of three awaiting me in his office when I arrived," Mr. Campbell complains.

"That sort of intimidating tactic has happened to me twice in this system in the past

month", says Mr. Campbell, and emphasizes "the contempt in which the individual payer and taxpayer is held by such an administration." Mr. Campbell claims that he drew to Mr. Singleton's attention the contrast between the decency and respect he had shown Mr. Craig by refusing to comment to the press on his relationship to the problem until he had spoken to him personally, while freely commenting to the press about "right-wing extremists", etc. in connection with Mr. Campbell's protest, without first speaking to Mr.

Campbell about his views and concerns. Mr. Campbell wonders about such "a double standard of decency" on the part of Mr. Singleton and insists that such a breach of professional ethics on the part of a civil servant calls for an apology in the same press where the slanderous innuendo about my character had been made by Mr. Singleton.

DOG MATISM. Finally, Mr. Campbell questions Mr. Singleton's authority for making "a dogmatic declaration concerning the morality of homosexuality". In his letter, Mr. Singleton had stated that, in his opinion, homosexuality is not evil. Mr. Campbell cites this as "a further demonstration of the dogmatic secularism which is the new religion dominating the public educational system. For the professed majority of parents who find their moral values in the Scriptures, we would prefer the teachings of Moses, Jesus and Paul on such a subject to the personal opinions of James Singleton." Mr. Campbell announced

that preparations are well advanced for the Halton Regional Renaissance rally to be held Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Milton High School auditorium. As well as the keynote address by Toronto newscaster Larry Henderson, a panel of educators will lead a citizen's forum. Plans are also well under way for a series of five Citizen's Forums to be held in each of Acton, Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington shortly after Easter. Several speakers have already been booked for these rallies.

Chinguacousy Club Tops Tournament For Bantam Teams

Sharp goalending at both ends of the ice highlighted the championship game, Saturday, between Chinguacousy and Toronto in Georgetown Bantam Hockey Week.

Chinguacousy was leading 2-1 when the Toronto Red Wings elected to pull the goaltender with a minute and a half left to play. Most of the play was centred in the Chinguacousy end of the ice, but with 22 seconds left to play, Chinguacousy captain Rick Hall fired the puck the length of the ice, into the empty net. The game ended on the 3-1 note.

Other scorers were Bill Mason and Mike McMahon, for Chinguacousy, with Dominic Miele scoring the lone goal for the Toronto club.

In the D final, one of the best games of the concluding day pitted Coppercliff against Fraser. Coppercliff was down 4-1 with less than three minutes to play, but the club came back to tie the game and then win in overtime, 5-4.

Championship trophy was presented to the young Chinguacousy captain, Rick Hall, by Junior Beaumont.

Assault Charge

A spokesman for the Georgetown detachment of the Halton Regional Police reports charges of break and enter and indecent assault have been laid against a Halton Hills man. A second Halton Hills man has also been charged with break and enter.

Randy Perkins, 20, of Halton Hills has been charged by police with assault and break and enter in connection with a break in at the apartment of David A. Dew, 15 John St. on March 23, a police spokesman said. Also charged with break and enter is James Halonen, 19, of Halton Hills.

A Streaker, A Streakette

Saturday night activities were considerably enlivened in Georgetown with the appearance of a streaker. A male streaker, estimated to be about 20 years old, streaked through the beverage rooms at a local hotel around midnight. The streaker drew a round of applause from the men's beverage room and a lesser reaction from the mixed beverage room.

Streaker fans will also be interested to note that the youngest streak in Georgetown to date took place Sunday afternoon.

A girl of kindergarten age streaked for a few seconds outside a house in the vicinity of Delrex Blvd. and Sargent Rd. The streakette was applauded by a group of six or seven persons.

NEWS IN BRIEF

TWO GEORGETOWN YOUTHS have been charged with auto theft by the Georgetown detachment of the Halton regional police. Kenneth Claude, 16, and John DeOliveira, 17, have been charged in connection with the theft of an auto from J.D. McCallum Auto Sales, 189 Guelph St. Saturday night.

SOME \$100 DAMAGE was done to the windows of the Doug Olivier residence at 34 Balfour Cres., Georgetown, Mr. Olivier returned home from a weekend away and found several windows broken. Police are investigating.

HALTON HILLS general administration committee recommended Monday night a request for Mick Holmes, Fire Chief Area One, to attend the 22nd Annual Conference and Seminar for the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. The Conference is scheduled for Sarnia May 5, 6, 7 and 8. The total cost is estimated at \$180, including a reservation for \$80, meals \$40, mileage \$40 and registration \$20.

HALTON HILLS Council appointed Coun. Russell Miller as its representative to the Ballinafad Community Centre Group at the special council meeting recently.

COUNCIL agreed to allow Tom Hill, Mayor of Halton Hills, the authority to have the commemorative coins issued by the mint for the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 197 in Acton made legal tender in the town from July 1 to Sept. 30.

A COURT case involving abduction charges was remanded in Provincial Court last Tuesday, March 15 until April 15. John McEachern, 22, of 95 Mill Street in Acton and Richard Boudreau, 19, of Queen Street in Georgetown will appear in court to set a trial date. The Georgetown detachment of the Halton Regional Police arrested and charged McEachern and Boudreau earlier this month.

THOMAS GILCREST BOURKE, 26, of Mississauga entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder on the first day of his trial in Milton Monday. After his plea, his counsel, E. L. Greenspan, and crown attorney L. Owen selected the 12 persons to sit on the jury. The trial was adjourned until 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CHARGES OF POSSESSION of drugs and possession of an unregistered firearm have been laid by the Georgetown detachment of the Halton Regional Police Department against Terrence G. Ruddock of 15 John St., Halton Hills. A spokesman for the police said the charges arose from a break in at Ruddock's apartment.

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APRIL 29 START-UP DATE FOR COMMUTER SERVICES



HOW'S THIS FOR HAPPY? The bantam boys from Chinguacousy seem quite pleased with their victory in the 14th annual Georgetown International Tournament held this past week in Georgetown. Chinguacousy downed Toronto Red Wings in the championship game to emerge as victors. In addition to team honors, Chinguacousy captain Rick Hall picked up the most valuable player award and goalie Murry Wilson picked up the best goaltender award. Some 8,000 people attended the week-long tourney that saw 44 teams complete for top honors. In addition to Chinguacousy, class winners were Leamington, Copper Cliff, and Toronto Red Wings. Celebrities attending the tournament included former Georgetown Brian Lewis, now a referee in the NHL, and George Chuvato, well-known Canadian boxer. For pictures and praise of the tournament, see page 1 of the second section.

Pollution Probe Says—

"East York and Ottawa use racks underneath the trucks which hold about half a ton," he said. "The racks cost approximately \$100 per truck." The most important feature of the program was the lack of sites for future land fill. Mr. Mitchell suggested continuation of the present sites but work to decrease "the number of good sites for land fill is getting scarce," he told the members. "It's good sense to fill the present sites but at a slower rate than before. Recycling should be fully encouraged in the future."

Paper Reclamation Is Viable Program

At \$30 per ton, it is economically viable for the town of Halton Hills to collect and recycle paper. Mr. Mitchell of Georgetown's pollution probe believes the program would be successful. Mr. Mitchell presented the Halton Hills works committee with a short brief Monday night outlining the aspects of such a program for Halton Hills. He told the committee members that the price of paper was climbing each year. "In 1973, paper was selling for \$7 a ton. Now, Brampton companies will pay \$15 per ton while Brantford has a rate of \$30 per ton," Mr. Mitchell said. "Georgetown collects approximately 80 tons of garbage per working day and about 40 tons are paper products." A proposed program was outlined to the committee to collect the paper during the regular garbage collection. The paper would be separated by the homeowner and packed in special areas of the truck.

Varian Awarded Contracts

Varian Associates of Georgetown has received three federal contracts totalling \$79,948 for the production of electron tubes. The contracts were announced Monday in the latest issue of "Opportunities", published by the Department of Supplies and Services.

Start Screaming Says Coun. Booth

Doug Collison, recreation director asked the Halton Hills general administration committee for clarification of the hiring of a new program co-ordinator. Chairman of the committee, Roy Booth, explained that council voted against the idea and added if people want a person hired for the job, they should start "screaming" at the representatives from wards one and two, those who voted against it, to change their decision.

WHOOPS!

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Rough Ride Ahead For School Budget

There's a rough ride ahead for the 1974 budget of the Halton Board of Education. Final segments of a \$52,166,693 program of expenditure were presented to the board recently in Burlington. Proposals immediately drew opposition from three trustees, including Ernie Bodnar of Georgetown.

Ask Lights For Roadway

More than 15 residents of 20 Sideroad outside of Georgetown met with Halton Hills works committee Monday night to discuss the addition of street lights along the road. The group, headed by Fred Harrison and Mrs. D. D'Entremont, wanted to have a break down in costs for each resident for new lights. Mr. Harrison, a former councillor, expressed dismay that the residents had to pay for the lights without help from the council.

Three Trains Daily Into, Out Of Town

GO Transit between Georgetown and Toronto begins April 29. John Rhodes, Ontario's new minister of transportation and communications, told The Herald Monday that service on the much delayed commuter line is ready to begin.

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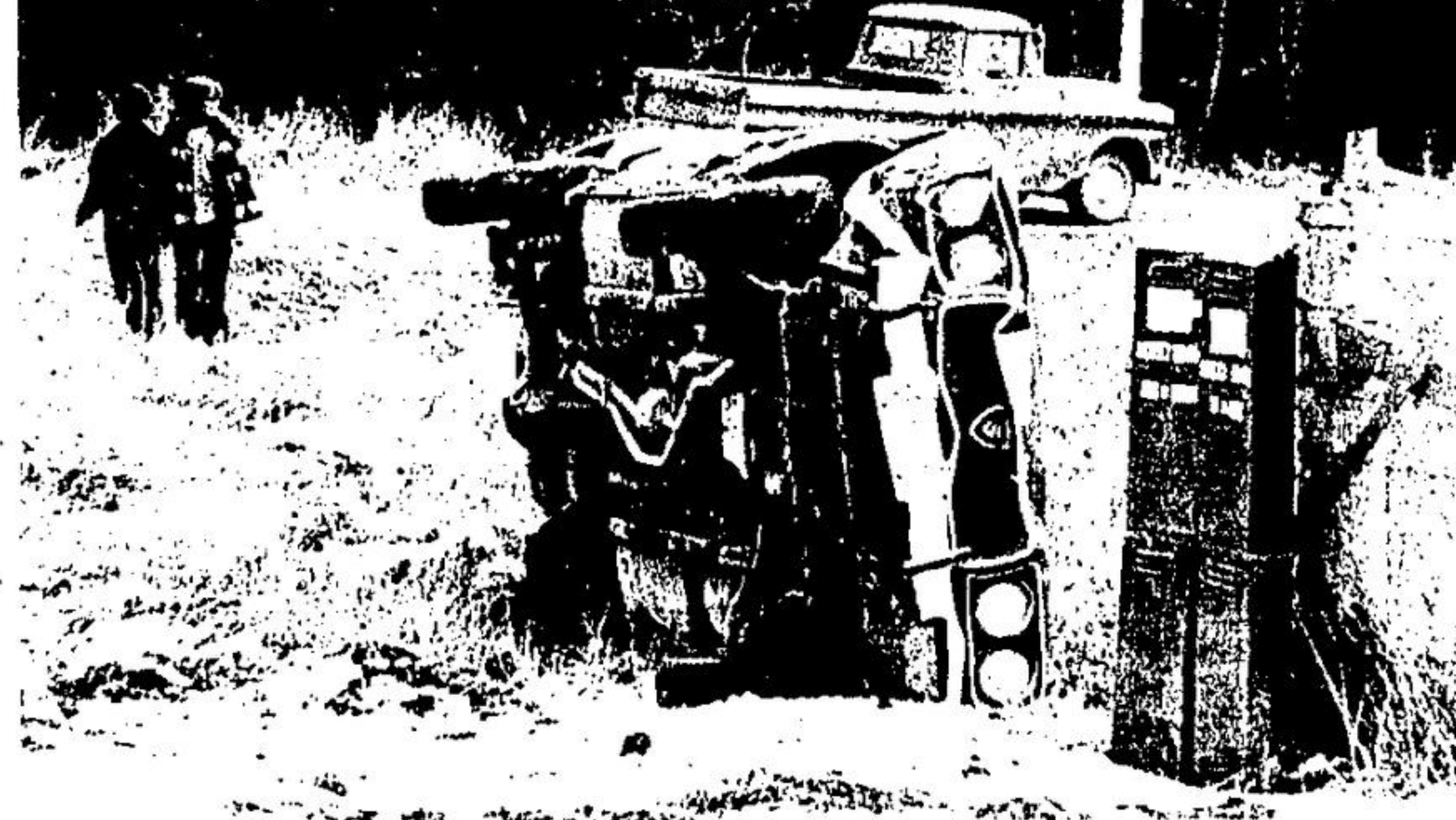
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