

## Both Sides To The Renaissance Story

### Campbell Claims Education System Producing Radicals

MILTON — The chairman of a local citizens' committee says that in Maoist China homosexuality and population growth are not problems.

One explanation, put forward by Rev. Ken Campbell, the chairman of the Halton Renaissance Steering Committee is that sex education classes are unheard of in Chinese schools.

"In Maoist China, they don't teach people about sex education until they marry," said Mr. Campbell. "Yet, that country has achieved a zero population growth by teaching proper methods and has absolutely no problem with homosexuals in the country."

He compared sex education classes to driver training courses. In driver training, the person is taught rules of the road along with methods of driving, he explained.

"There are speed limits in sex too," he noted. "There are universally proven routes to fulfill sexuality. The students have to be taught to love and respect the other person."

**NOTHING SUBTLE**  
"There is nothing subtle about our approach," Mr. Campbell said. "There are basically two ultimate views of the beginning of man. One is the spontaneous view and the other is that man is a product of the creative design of a supreme being."

which could never really be proven. He added that school textbooks only explained the spontaneous, atheistic view.

"Right now, there is an unscientific reluctance to even consider the atheistic option in school textbooks," he said. "That is why we talk of the subtle brainwashing of our children by narrow-minded bigoted seculars."

He said that the name, Renaissance, came from this idea because during the first Renaissance, man was liberated from the church.

"We're trying to liberate modern man from the narrow-minded bigoted secular establishment."

The committee offers a "balanced dualism which recognizes the two optional theories of origins, the theistic and the atheistic, in the textbooks and classrooms of our system."

Mr. Campbell linked a recent stone throwing incident with the school system. He explained that he was shown "contempt publicly by the top paid administrator in the Halton education system."

same as the one on which the real world is now based."

"Parents are paying to turn their children against them," the committee, armed with a long list of complaints against the school system wants to force sweeping changes in Halton schools.

Among Mr. Campbell's complaints is what he calls "school permissiveness." He believes that students have life too easy and are not forced to face unpleasanties while attending school.

Another problem the committee wants to deal with are so-called obscene books in school libraries.

While the committee has not formulated a definite position about books, Mr. Campbell had a few personal comments.

"First of all, I have never advocated book censorship," he stated. "However, there are books in the school libraries on which restricted movies are based. Now, often the books are more erotic and obscene and are more degrading and debasing to human dignity than the movie version."

#### BULLY TACTICS

"The bully tactics of the director, Jim Singleton, are more sophisticated than the rock thrown through our window," he noted. "But they can be just as obvious. I would say that one begat the other."

He explained that the education system was teaching "a basic disrespect for other human beings. The system teaches contempt towards non-conformists."

"Our children are being turned into revolutionaries. They are being taught a philosophy which is not the

#### Accidental Death

Acton OPP are investigating the accidental death Thursday of a 13 year old deaf mute.

Thomas John Rae of 196 Churchill Road was pronounced dead on arrival at the Guelph General Hospital after he was hit by a CNR express train to Guelph in the east end of town. Police report that the boy may have been taking a "short cut" home after playing in an open field playground less than 100 yards away from the railway tracks.

Thomas was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos.



### Board Chairman Rebutts Charges

The chairman of the Halton Board of Education, William Priestner, criticized Halton Renaissance chairman Ken Campbell's actions to change the education system during the board's meeting recently.

Mr. Priestner released a letter sent a week ago responding to a letter sent by Mr. Campbell in March. In the letter, Mr. Priestner refused to apologize for Mr. Campbell's charges of "moral pollution" in the schools and added criticisms of his actions to change the system.

Mr. Campbell is the chairman of the steering committee for the Halton Renaissance Committee, a group of about 300 parents and taxpayers dissatisfied with the present school system.

He had claimed that the moral pollution in schools included obscene books as recommended reading in the school library and various sections of the sex education classes. He stated that in literature classes, "our children are immersed in gutter sex."

After the letter was discussed, the board members agreed to talk to Mr. Campbell whenever he could attend their meetings. "Mr. Campbell made the point that the role of the trustee has been eroded in the system, by the administrators," said Mr. Priestner.

However, Mr. Campbell never went to his trustee to see if he could work out the problem, he went right to the press with his complaints," he added. "This is how the role of the trustees gets eroded."

During the board meeting, Mr. Priestner disagreed with the Renaissance committee's stand on religion in the school system. He pointed out that the Halton region has developed a program establishing standards of moral and ethical values based on world religions.

He added that pressure from non-protestant groups had brought about the change in the originally protestant education system.

While admitting that undesirable literature existed in the school libraries, Mr. Priestner noted that all the school trustees were aware of the inhibiting nature of censorship in schools.

"The Spanish Inquisition had noble goals, but no one was proud of the results," he told board members. "The way we handle complaints about offensive literature is to have the administrator investigate and deal with it."

Mr. Priestner defended the character of Jim Singleton, the director of education for Halton. While Mr. Campbell and the committee repeatedly claim that their attack is not against one person, Mr. Singleton has taken the brunt of the criticism.

However, Mr. Priestner noted that he found Mr. Singleton "strong, honest, direct, and above all dedicated to the education of kids."

He added that Mr. Campbell and Renaissance committee should try to work within the system for "a better more vibrant and useful school system for our children."

### Raiders Rout Sailors Win Intermediate Title

Georgetown Raiders finished their season in fine form polishing off Port Colborne Sailors 3-2 Monday night at Port Colborne.

After their bitter defeat in the Eastern Canadian Intermediate A championship, losing to the Embrun Panthers, the Raiders showed tremendous spirit and morale to overpower the Sailors.

The Raiders went into the game leading the series by three games to one. The team was confident of victory after easily beating Port Colborne on Friday night in Georgetown, 6-3.

Junior Tibbitts opened the scoring for the Raiders with a shorthanded goal at 11:37 of the first period. Bill Curry and Tom Gilbert assisted.

The Sailors were once again hit at 19:27 when Tom Gilbert scored on a powerplay. The goal was a fine example of cool aggressive play. Junior Tibbitts and Bill Curry collecting the assists.

The Raiders seemed assured of victory and the championship with the Tibbitts, Gilbert and Tale line once again proving the mainstay of the Raiders offense.

However, in the second period, the Raiders lost their initiative. Port Colborne was allowed to hustle the Raiders off the puck and their attack broke through several times. Only the excellent goaltending of Keith Pallett prevented the Sailors from drawing level.

Eventually, Bob Goss of the

Sailors found a way past Pallett for a clean shot on goal. Port Colborne continued to put on pressure but failed to make any further impression upon Georgetown.

In the third period Georgetown fought desperately for a third goal. However, they failed to penetrate the Sailors defense. Port Colborne made several quick breakaways, and finally drew level with a goal from Gino Farinacci assisted by Bernie Larocchelle and Bruce Waters, at 18:20.

With less than three minutes left in regular time, it looked as if the game would go into extra time. Port Colborne seemed more composed, whereas the Raiders were evidently dispirited.

However, the Raiders proved to the audience why they are the best team in the OHA. They rallied together, organized themselves and scored a fine goal with only 24 seconds of regular time left. Dwayne Rutley relayed the puck to Pete Kennedy who passed it back to Bill Curry to whip it into the net.

The Georgetown fans went wild and after the game the Raiders were presented with the trophy they had battled for all through the season.

The Raiders are a fine team, not only in terms of skill and organization, but also in terms of team spirit. They richly deserve the championship.

### \$16,000 Grant Approved

Jim Snow, MPP, for Halton East and minister of government services, announced the approval of a provincial grant of \$16,000 to the Halton Region Conservation Authority for the Forest Conservation areas.

The authority forest conservation areas consist of several blocks of land acquired during the past few years for the purposes of forest management.

The authority proposes to continue its reforestation program with the spring and fall planting of 25,000 trees, carrying out an extensive woodlot improvement program, boundary fencing, necessary drainage works, erection of signs and other general work.

All member municipalities will bear the authority's share of the cost.

#### CORRECTION

In last week's paper, "Police make drug seizure" there was a mistake. Robert Fendley, 22, of 84 Mill Street, Georgetown was not charged by police in the original raid. Mr. Fendley was charged on Thursday by the Georgetown detachment of the Halton Regional Police, after they discovered a small "pipe" in his home.

We are sorry for any inconvenience suffered by Mr. Fendley.

\$10 INVESTMENT RETURNS \$1,000 FOR MRS. BERNICE HENDERSON

### Georgetown Woman Wins \$1,000

A \$10 investment a few months ago proved to be the best bit of business Mrs. Bernice Henderson of 17 Hewson Cres. ever transacted. Monday night, Mrs. Henderson, a mother of seven, became a \$1,000 winner in the Olympic lottery and now she's smiling all the way to the bank.

"My number came up on the 4th draw and my son was holding the ticket. When he yelled out the first thing I said was 'are you sure that's my number?'"

The number was right and turned out to be worth \$1,000. The last four digits of her ticket (No. 1157383) matched the last four digits of the ticket drawn (No. 1627383).

"I'm still pretty excited," she exclaimed. "I had trouble sleeping Monday night. I don't know what I'll do with the money—there are just so many things I could do with it I haven't yet decided."

"When I told the people here at work about it, they were almost as excited as I was.

They even served me my coffee and tied a blue ribbon around the cup. I guess they thought I couldn't hold it steady enough to serve myself."

The next step for Mrs. Henderson is to fill out the back of the ticket with her name, address and phone number and send it to Montreal. She doesn't know when she'll actually get the money.

"I'm a bit hesitant about sending it," she said. "With the strike going on down there, I don't know if I should send it in right now. Perhaps I should hold on to it for a while," she added.

Born in Atwood, Mrs. Henderson has been a resident of Georgetown for 17 years. And, ironically, she works in a bank—the Royal Bank on Main Street, — as a Liability Clerk.

Her kind of liability we can all use.

#### Shorter Wait For Increase

Planned wage increase for employees of Gage Stationery Co. Ltd., Georgetown plant, has been advanced from Oct. 1 this year to May 6.

The company says the move is not an inflationary one, but is based upon substantial improvement in operations at the local plant.

A workforce of about 100 hourly-rated employees, members of Local 117, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill Workers, is affected.

Gage Stationery produces notebooks and office stationery. Currently, one of its hottest items is the Lion brand of stationery in a special ecology line of notebooks.

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### Halton Region To Get Additional \$2 Million

Almost \$2 million is expected to find its way to the Halton region, as part of an additional \$124 million the Ontario government is awarding municipal governments this year.

The budget was announced by Ontario treasurer John White last Tuesday. He announced increases in the general per capita rate from \$8 to \$9 and the policing per capita grant is increased \$5 to \$7.

Other increases include general support grants which will add \$500,000 as it is increased from four percent to seven percent. Another \$300,000 will come from resource equalization grants for local governments.

Mr. White's budget offered some relief for the elderly, blind and disabled. They will be guaranteed \$50 per week if single and \$100 per week for married people. The program is named the Annual Income System.

Mr. White removed a retail sales tax from personal hygiene items including soap, deodorants and toothpaste.

The budget took a move against land speculators and foreign land ownership in the province. In an attempt to counteract the high price land the budget calls for an increase in taxes for land speculators.

Land owners who purchase and then resell their property without adding any real value will face a new 50 percent tax for speculating. The tax became effective last Tuesday at midnight.

However, regional planner Ed Cummings was not overly pleased with the tax. He felt that if it were applied to land

development, the price of houses would increase.

The government never altered its definition of land not covered by the speculation tax. The definition is: sale of property used for commercial and industrial purposes including tourist establishments.

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The following members have signified their intention to stand for election to the board of directors: chairman, Edna Johnston, Burlington; vice-chairman (two), Gerry Yelland of Oakville and R. Herroft of

Georgetown; secretary, Roy Wollaston of Milton; treasurer, Rick Burgin of Burlington; directors (appointed) Coun. R.B. Morrow, Halton Hills, of Georgetown, OPP Milton Detachment, Const. Jim Redpath, Halton Region Police, Sgt. P. Bromley; Burlington Safety Council representative, Frank Harshman, Oakville Safety Committee (no name submitted); Halton Fire Bureau (no name submitted); Directors (elected) Oakville, Doug Clouse, Milton (one seat open), Halton Hills, Georgetown (two seats open).

### NEWS IN BRIEF

JOHN McEACHERN, 22 of 95 Mill Street in Acton and Richard Boudreau, 19, of Queen Street in Georgetown were remanded in provincial court yesterday until May 14 to set a date for trial. The men are charged with abduction.

A GUELPH WOMAN received minor injuries in a two car collision on Highway 7, two miles east of Acton, Monday at 3:30 p.m. A 1973 Chrysler, driven by Arent Duenk of RR 4 Acton had an estimated \$500 damages. The other vehicle, a 1972 Mustang driven by Catherine Jones of 715 Waterloo Ave. in Guelph, had \$800 damages. She received bruises from the accident. Milton OPP report that Duenk was charged with making an unsafe left-hand turn.

A 20-YEAR-OLD GEORGETOWN woman, Shirley Lynn Gilson, was beaten and narrowly escaped abduction by an unknown man, Sunday, at the intersection of Dixie and Derry Roads. Miss Gilson is an employee of the immigration department at Toronto International Airport. Miss Gilson suffered an injured nose, cut lip and bruised throat, after a man got her to leave her car while it was stopped at a traffic light, on the pretext that something was wrong at the rear of her vehicle.

KEITH LESLIE, PRESIDENT of the Peel County Plowmen's Association, who lives at RR 4, Georgetown, has won the Canadian Plowing Contest, held at Agassiz Experimental Farm, B.C. Mr. Leslie, who won the Ontario Senior Championship last September, goes on to compete in the world plowing contest, which will be held in Ontario in September.

AN ONTARIO-WIDE NETWORK to bring high-quality television reception to most communities of 1,000 households or more has been proposed by Bell Canada. The network would carry four television channels into more than 100 communities, including many in the north where reception is poor, or the choice of channels is limited. The signals would be retransmitted to residences in each community by local cable-TV companies.

### NORVAL LIGHTS UP

NEW TRAFFIC lights have been erected at the main intersection in Norval. The lights were up Thursday. At the crossroads on Highway seven, The Ontario Department of Transportation and Communication.



#### QUICK SPLASH IN FAIREY LAKE

GREG SPURRELL left, celebrates his ninth birthday, with a quick splash in Fairey Lake in Acton on Sunday.

Also rushing the summer season were his cousin from Orangeville Billy Brown, and Greg's sister Linda.

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