



Hawaii!!

SILHOUETTE FASHIONS of Burlington, featuring fashions imported from Hawaii, presented a fashion show at the St. Andrew's United Church. Modelling some of the fashions were (left to right) Diane Ails, Donna Pritchard, Lois Barrager and Sybil Ewing.

Successful year for Ashgrove WI

The annual meeting of the Ashgrove Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, April 22 at the home of Mrs. John M. Bird with over 30 ladies attending.

President Mrs. John McNabb opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered with payment of fees and "A beef I have and how I think it might be improved." Many beefs were aired but how to improve them remained another question.

It was moved that the WI cater again to the Arts and Crafts in October. An invitation was received from the Manor for June 14.

Mrs. C. Hunter reported on the director's meeting held recently plus the district annual which will be held on May 21 in Milton.

An invitation was read inviting the members and their husbands to the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson on Monday evening, May 19 in Stewarttown Hall.

It was moved that the directors be responsible for arranging the grass cutting in the Upper Seventh Line cemetery. All stood to sing the Hymn of Nations after which Mrs. J. H. Hunter gave a very impressive "In Memoriam" for two of the institute's life members who passed away early this year; Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. Laura Brownridge.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham was in charge of the program. She called on Mrs. Lloyd Davidson for the motto "Don't find fault, find a cure." A singsong, led by Mrs. Francis Thompson with Mrs. L. Davidson at the piano, was enjoyed. Accordion selections by Carolyn Bird delighted everyone.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting were read by Mrs. James McPhall who also gave the secretary-treasurer's report. The reports from the standing committees showed an encouraging and successful year with all members doing their parts throughout the year. Gifts were then presented to Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. H. Nurse for their work and time with the course, "The Main Dish Makes the Meal." The president vacated

the chair and asked Mrs. John Ruddle to install the new officers for 1975-76.

The new executives of the Ashgrove WI are: president, Mrs. John McNabb; first vice-president, Mrs. John Hunter; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Alexander; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. James McPhall; assistant, Mrs. Craig Reed; district director, Mrs. C. Hunter; alternate, Mrs. Jas. Carney; public relations, Mrs. Francis Thompson; directors, Mrs. John Ruddle, Mrs. Fred Nurse, Mrs. W. Bird, Mrs. W. Stringer;

Planist, Mrs. Lloyd Davison; assistant, Mrs. J. Carney; Flower Committee, Mrs. V. Picket, Mrs. Ralph

Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Ruddle; courtesy, Mrs. H. Nurse, Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Mrs. George Wilson; Standing Committees: agriculture and industry, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Percy Cox, citizenship, and World Affairs, Mrs. Ford Wickson, Mrs. W. Allison; education and cultural affairs, Mrs. Bruce McClure, Mrs. Marne Taylor; curators, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. C. B. Dick; resolutions, Mrs. Robt. Cunningham; auditors, Mrs. A. J. Ruddle, Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mrs. Wm. Allison gave the courtesies with the singing of O Canada closing the meeting. A social hour followed.

Ashgrove Garden Club

The Ashgrove 4-H Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bird on April 5. Nine members were present. There was a discussion on "Why

Grow A Garden?" Each member discussed several vegetables followed by the election of officers. The next meeting will be held in May. By Dale Wickson

GEORGETOWN LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS

THE MIRACLE WORKER



A Play by William Gibson

* DIRECTED by FRED THURY

WRIGGLESWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The old have a lot to offer us

The year's theme 'The Future' was completed at the April 1 meeting of the University Women's Club. Lester Phillips of St. Christopher's House - Older Adults Centre was the guest speaker and he dealt with the problems of aging.

Mr. Phillips mentioned that there is a social phenomenon of aging now, by which he meant that there were 1,800,000 people 65-years of age and over in Canada today which represents an increase of over 600 percent since the turn of the century. The trend is also to an increasing percentage which is unlike the birth rate. The average life expectancy at birth was 50-years of age then, whereas today the average is closer to 75-years of age.

Mr. Phillips gave a brief history of present government activities in dealing with the problems and frustrations of the senior citizens. In 1966, the Canadian Council on Aging met in Toronto to look at the situation, and to consider why there were problems. It appeared that the problems of aging were made more critical as the result of society's attitudes. They commissioned a research project to identify these attitudes of society. The council is also looking at innovative programs and the problems of housing and will soon bring recommendations to the government.

His experience has led Mr. Phillips to realize that an older person must have something worthwhile, some knowledge, some experience to offer society.

Tag Day

Members of Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron 756 of Georgetown will be holding their annual tag days from Thursday, May 1 to Saturday, May 3.

He hoped that more Day Centers for seniors would be established because older citizens need to be enticed out of their self-isolation. They need social spaces and need a variety of leisure recreational spaces.

The club's proposed slate of officers for 1975-76 is: past president, Mary McEwen; president, Lea Sieveking; first vice-president, Eleanor

Scarth; second vice-president, Marilyn Johnson; secretary, Nora Lipp; treasurer, Mary Lou Young; Corresponding secretary, Lorene Morwick; publicity, Gabrielle Cary; membership, Wendy Reid; program, Glenn Douglas.

THE HALTON COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current Assets	REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL FUND	RESERVE FUND
Cash	85,228	445	4,629
Investments at Cost	400,000		
Accounts Receivable			
Municipalities			
Under-Requirement	295		
Supplementary Taxes, etc.	102,060		
Government of Ontario	198,122		
Other	220		
Due from Other Funds			
Capital	8,000		
Other Current Assets	316		
Total Current Assets	794,250	445	4,629
Fixed Assets			
Land		881,768	
Buildings		9,035,570	
Furniture and Equipment		586,704	
Projects in Progress		372,798	
	794,250	10,889,285	4,629
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
Municipalities			
Over-Requirement			
Other School Boards	289,171		
Trades Payable and Accrued	29,821		
Liabilities	434,848		
Debt Charges Due and Unpaid	10,490		
Due to Other Funds			8,000
Revenue			29,800
Other Current Liabilities	29,800		
Total Current Liabilities	794,130		8,000
Long Term Liabilities			
Unmatured Debenture Debt		6,460,909	
Deferred Income	120		4,629
Equity in Reserve Funds			
Other		18,000	
Investments in Fixed Assets		4,402,378	
	794,250	10,889,285	4,629

Signed on Behalf of the Board

C. G. Eyrnes, B.A., M. Ed. Director of Education
L. Braida, Ph.D. Chairman of the Board

REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

EXPENDITURE

Business Administration	187,544
Computer Services	4,867
Instruction	4,078,064
Educational Services	61,229
Attendance, Health and Food Services	10,310
Plant Operation	555,877
Plant Maintenance	149,251
Transportation	292,012
Tuition Fees	32,935
Capital Expenditure (non-allocable)	134,033
Other Operating Expenditure	18,069
Debt Charges on Capital Borrowing	853,715
Non-operating Expenditure excluding transfers to reserves	6,541
Total Expenditure	6,364,267

LESS: RECOVERY OF EXPENDITURE

Government of Ontario, tuition fees and miscellaneous	5,897
Government of Canada	1,645
Individuals	4,777
(1) Other Revenue, excluding transfers from reserves	51,259
Total Recovery of Expenditure	63,578
NET EXPENDITURE	6,300,689

FINANCING OF NET EXPENDITURE

Government of Ontario	
General Legislative Grants	5,368,764
Local Taxation	
1973 Over (under) requisition	176,115
(2) Local taxation raised in 1974	1,044,686
Net Under (over) Requisition Required to be Applied to 1975 Taxation	(288,876)
TOTAL	6,300,689

(1) Other Revenue includes transfers from the capital fund, proceeds from the sale of assets, insurance claims, earnings on temporary investment, reimbursement for services and other miscellaneous items that are in the nature of recovery expenditure.

(2) Local Taxation includes the total of the 1974 requisitions on municipalities, supplementary taxes, license fees for trailers, taxes levied directly by school boards, and any other amounts provided by municipalities over and above the requisition, other than amounts in respect of sale of assets to a Municipality or revenues from shared cost programs.

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

SOURCE	
Unexpended funds at beginning of year	287,895
Long-term liabilities (new debentures)	
Capital Expenditure from the revenue fund	187,342
Federal Sales Tax refund	3,736
Balance at the end of year not permanently financed	5,781
TOTAL	484,534

APPLICATION	
Balance at beginning of year not permanently financed	345,967
Fixed assets and work in progress	53,309
Buildings	80,786
Furniture and Equipment	4,542
School Sites	484,534
Unexpended funds at end of year	
TOTAL	484,534

AUDITOR'S REPORT
To The Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Halton County Roman Catholic Separate School Board as at December 31, 1974 and the Statements of Revenue Fund-Operations, Revised Net Requirement and Source and Application of Capital Funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 1974 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its capital funds for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for Ontario school boards applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Burlington, Ontario
March 24, 1975

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(Municipal Auditor's Signature and License No.)

Effective May 1 the minimum wage goes up.

And it now includes agricultural workers.

Everyone in Ontario who's covered by the Minimum Wage Act—and that now includes agricultural workers—will be entitled to an increase beginning May 1.

The new basic rate will be \$2.40 an hour.

All agricultural workers engaged in the harvesting of fruit, field vegetables and tobacco will be entitled to the new rate.

People employed by agencies as domestics and people working as funeral directors or embalmers must be paid not less than \$2.40 an hour. Learners in general industry must be paid at least \$2.30 an hour during their first month of employment, and the full rate after that.

Those employed in construction work or as construction site guards are now entitled to at least \$2.65 an hour. There is no learner's rate in the construction industry. Ambulance drivers, helpers and first-aid attendants must now receive at least \$115.20 a week or, if they work less than 48 hours in a week, the regular rate of \$2.40 an hour. Students under 18 who work 28 hours a week or less, or during school holidays, must receive at least \$2.00 an hour.

When employees occupy a room or eat meals supplied by their employer, \$10.00 per week for the room and \$1.05 for each meal or \$22.00 per week for meals may be included when calculating the minimum wage.

Employers of agricultural workers who are entitled to minimum wage will be limited in the maximum deductions they can make from minimum wage, for room and board to \$32.00 per week; for the provision of a fully serviced house to \$40.00 per week; and provision of an unserviced house to \$30.00 per week.

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact your nearest Ministry of Labour office.



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