

SEPARATE SCHOOL

Good Catholic education, aim of trustee candidates

The only issue local Halton separate school board (HSSB) candidates agree on is the provision of a good Catholic education and expansion of the separate school system into Acton in 1977.

Otherwise comments made by the incumbent trustee at a public meeting in Georgetown Wednesday, concentrated on his accomplishments on behalf of local schools while his opponent outlined unfulfilled needs.

Hartley Sherk, chairman of HSSB after 11 years of service, said he fought for Holy Cross Separate School to have a creative playground, enlarged asphalt area, outdoor basketball nets, improved fire safety, a full-time principal, and an extra teacher to reduce the overcrowded Grade 2 class in October 1975.

A member of the salary negotiating committee, Mr. Sherk said wages should be comparable to that of the public school board within five years, although HSSB is "a low spending board."

Candidate Tom Simmons, a seven-year Georgetown resident with two children attending St. Francis of Assisi school, said "concerned parents are not happy with the Separate School representative."

He feels local Catholic

schools need home economics and industrial arts facilities, French instruction in all grades, a junior kindergarten, improved bus services and reduced class sizes.

He has pushed for shop and home economics rooms at Holy Cross for five years without success due to lack of money, Mr. Sherk said. French is gradually being incorporated into the curriculum, and there is not concern over class sizes and bussing, he added.

"Don't be naive," warned Mr. Sherk, "I wouldn't insult you by making promises."

Tom Simmons, who feels you can't get anything unless

you really try, suggested applications for additional government grants to upgrade schools.

To find out the needs and problems of schools, Mr. Simmons said trustees should attend association meetings and get together with parents and teachers after mass.

Mr. Sherk said teachers should first take problems to the principal, then the superintendent, then the trustee.

"I do not think principals and teachers want trustees meddling in their schools," he added inviting the public to call him 24-hours-a-day when necessary.



JUNIOR CHAMPION AT THE ROYAL

Deppings Royalty Sonnet, owned by Valentina Farms Ltd., Georgetown was named Junior Champion Holstein Female at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto on Wednesday, November 17, 1976.

Pictured left to right are: Vern Butchers, Rockwood, representing Valentina Farm; Greg Bevre, on behalf of previous owners, Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Gorgi Rossetti; Patricia Rossetti; Bruno Rossetti, on behalf of Valentina Farms; Sonny Bartel, Ellsworth, Wis., at the halter and the Dufferin County Dairy Princess, Ria Booi, Grand Valley. (Halstein-Friesian Photo)

Preparing for Christmas and the festive mood

We are now into December, the jolliest month of the year, also time again to bring out the red and green paper and bright tinsel, soon the homes will be glowing at night with colored lights and everywhere says Christmas is coming, also its the celebration of the birthday of Christ, that tiny baby boy wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a bed of straw, although two thousand years have passed, since our Saviours birth, the light that

shone down where he lay still shines upon the earth. Its not the glow you feel when snow appears. Its not the Christmas cards you've sent for years. Its not the joyful sound when seighbells ring, or the merry songs the children sing. That little gift you send on Christmas day will not bring back friends you've turned away.

So may I suggest the secret of Christmas, is not the things at Christmas you do. But the Christmas things you do all the year through. From our house to yours may this be the Merriest of Christmases, now and always Mrs. John Bellbuddy

Boich wins honor

John Boich director of instruction for Halton board of education, has been appointed a Fellow of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) for his outstanding contribution to the cause of education.

At a board meeting Nov. 18, Mr. Boich, 43 was applauded by trustees and members of the public present. He is to receive the citation Nov. 30 at OISE in Toronto.

Mr. Boich is the second staff member of the Halton board to be so distinguished, the first was James Singleton.

Now in his fifth year with the Halton board, Mr. Boich previously was superintendent of program. He has held executive positions on school boards in Peel and Grey counties, in Owen Sound and in Kenora. He began his career as a teacher with the former Oakville-Trafalgar school board.

FOR ERIN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

**VOTE
JO
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Monday, Dec. 6th, 1976

11 AM - 8 PM

ADVANCE POLL: NOV. 27
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11 AM - 8 PM

SCHNEIDER, JO

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Chess Mess

BY THE DOUBLED PAWNS

The Brampton Chess Club Open Championship is nearing completion. Five of the seven rounds are over. Georgetown is represented by 4 players from the recent Georgetown closed: Steve MacLeod (the 2nd winner of that tournament.) Tony Smith (tied for 2nd), Brian MacLeod (4th) and Blair Thompson (tied for 5th). Their results to date are as follows:

| | W | L | D | TOTAL |
|----------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Steve MacLeod | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| Tony Smith | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Blair Thompson | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1/2 |
| Brian MacLeod | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 |

Steve MacLeod's score of 4 1/2 out of 5 has him leading the tournament at the moment, while Tony Smith and Brian MacLeod are also acquitting themselves admirably. Blair Thompson unfortunately had to forfeit his 5th round game due to circumstances beyond his control. Here is an interesting game from round 1:

White: S. MacLeod Black: B. Solley Sicilian Defence
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Bg5 e5 7. Ndb5 Be7 7... a6, leading to the Sveshnikov variation, is essential here. After the text, Black is in immediate difficulties. 8. Bxf6 g6 9. Nd5 Rf8 10. Qd2 (simultaneously threatening 11. Qh6 and 11. 0-0-0) h5 11. Nxe7 Kxe7 12. 0-0-0 a6 13. Nxd6 Qc7 14. Qc3 Rd8 15. Nxe8ch Rxe8 16. Qc5ch Ke8 17. Rxd8ch Qxd8 18. Bd3 Nd4 19. Qb4 Qc7 (Black has a mild attack, which, once repelled will result in a winning ending for white.) 20. e3 Qd7 21. Rd1 Qc6 22. h4! (A strong move. Black's knight will soon have to retreat to e6 and now g5 has been taken away. Also, white's 22nd fixes the pawn on h5 which will be an easy target in the ending for white's Bishop.) 22. Ne6 23. g3 Ra8 24. Be2 Ne5 25. Qe4 Kf8 26. b4 Ne6 27. Qxc6 bxc6 28. Rf6 e5 29. Bxe5 29... Rxf6 Kf7 31. Re6 Ne6 (Better than the greedy 31. Rf5, as it forces a rook exchange.) 32. Bd3 a5 33. Ke2 (If immediately 33. Ra6 33... Re8 holds on for a while.) 33... Ra7 34. Ra6 Rxa6 35. Ra6 Ne5 36. Bd3 f6 37. Kd2 Kh6 38. Be2 Kg7 39. Be2 Kg7 39. Ke3 Kh6 40. f4 Kg7 41. Bd1 Kh6 42. f5 a4 43. e4 (White will simply run black out of moves, creating zugzwang. Note how black's king is now pinned to the square h6 because of whites 22. h4!) 43... a3 44. Be2 Kg7 45. Kd2 Nb7 (On 45... Kf7 46. Bd1 wins the h-pawn.) 46. Ke3 Nd6 47. Kb4 Kf7 48. Bd3 Ke7 49. Kxa3 Kd7 50. Kb4 Ke6 51. e5 Nb7 52. Bb4ch Ke7 53. Be5 Nd8 54. Bds resigns.

CHESSE TEAM: (1) GDHS team upset by White Oaks Board GDHS
1. B. MacLeod 0-1 White Oaks
2. D. Nichols 0-1 M. Hunter
3. B. Thompson 0-1 J. Stevano
4. K. Neill 1-0 B. Bateman
5. A. Boisvenue 1-0 P. Jensen
6. C. Brown 1-0 T. Lawrence
7. C. Hayman 0-1 W. Mile
A. Player

Total GDHS 3-4. White Oaks
So GDHS loses a close battle; but we're sure they'll win the return match later in the year. (2) GEORGETOWN TOWN PLAYERS HAIL OUT BRAMPTON CHESS CLUB
The Brampton chess team starts its Inter-League competition November 25, at Burnhamthorpe collegiate in Toronto. Steve MacLeod and Tony Smith will both play for the team. Details to follow in subsequent columns.
PROBLEM: White: K at h1; Q at e1; R's at e2 e1; B's at d2; P's at a5, b4, c3, e5, f2, g2, h2. Black: K at g7; Q at h4; R's at e8, e4; B at a7; N at f5; P's at a6, b5, d5, e6, f7, g5, h5. Black to play and mate in 4. Solution Next Week. This weeks position is from a recent Grandmaster tournament in Yugoslavia.

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