

# Question over program, Hinton supports teacher view

The aim of the Halton board of education to switch the remaining nine high schools in Halton from the headship program to the chairmanship program was questioned Thursday.

An Oakville citizen asked board chairman Rev. Gary Morton what re-organization would do to the quality of education, the benefits to the system and to the students and "Why throw out something that's working?"

students would have a better co-ordinated program under the chairmanship program with fewer leaders to co-ordinate the program. Headship programs require from 20 to 28 department heads, while chairmanship program needs from eight to 12, he said.

Large schools could have as many as 15 chairmen, Rev. Morton said. "With fewer leaders, quality should rise."

Eventually the chairmanship program would extend from Kindergarten to Grade 13, he said.

He said a side benefit of the chairmanship program was that the responsibility allowance now paid to department heads and assistant heads could be used by the schools for other purposes.

Rev. Morton quoted chapter and verse of the Education Act which allows boards to appoint heads of departments in reply to citizen's inquiry if the move was legal.

perfectly good headship program, Rev. Morton said, "no one has said the present system is bad...you don't have to be sick to get better."

Trustee H. H. Hinton told the board he believed that many parents don't accept the chairmanship program. He said that in 1973, 85 per cent of the teachers opposed the system while in 1976 that figure dropped to 72 per cent.

handwritten statement to reporters.

The statement said that those who proposed the re-organization and ones following "have not been in the classroom for years."

"The thought which continually comes to my mind at their persistence...to rush into this (is that) are they fighting for fame and glory as innovators so much that they cannot heed reason and take time for evaluation."

But before he could speak further, Mr. Hinton was ruled out of order. He circulated a

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## Second adjournment granted, Hydro hearings await ruling

Expropriation hearings for the Halton Hills section of the Bradley-to-Georgetown high voltage power corridor were adjourned Monday to protect the rights of individual landowners and prevent the hearings from becoming too lengthy.

Hearing officer Donald Meyrick allowed a second adjournment for the Divisional Court to rule on an application by opponents to the proposed Ontario Hydro project for admission of evidence on alternative routes which he ruled in November are outside the terms of reference of the hearings.

"The issues are large and the matters important," Mr. Meyrick said. "I am certain it is more important to me that the rights of the individual

landowners be observed in these matters."

The hearings, opened in November, were originally adjourned until April 4 or notice of 15 days, on condition that opponents expedite filing of an application to the court.

Ontario Hydro counsel Thomas Marshall argued that the matter had not been expedited by the opponents and sought permission Monday to hear any modifications and preclude any further objections for minor variance matters.

Mr. Meyrick, however, denied the request but allowed one landowner, John K. Williamson, to negotiate the shifting of a hydro tower which blocked access to his property.

Application to the Divisional Court was held up for eight weeks, Mr. Marshall said,

causing some delay and millions of dollars in cost to Hydro.

Leon Parolan, counsel for Walter Scott said no objection had been made for Ontario Hydro to seek a Divisional Court hearing of the application by a single judge, or to the Chief Justice of Ontario for a request to move the matter ahead on the list. The Divisional Court could take four months to hear the matter.

Mr. Meyrick called "utter nonsense" an argument by Mr. Parolan that "Mr. Marshall's clients can't drive a foot of steel in Halton Hills until he gets the zoning problem straightened out and he hasn't applied for it yet."

Evidence earlier showed that Halton Hills has opposed the power corridor and a re-

zoning must be sought for construction of the transmission line in the municipality.

Both Mr. Parolan and Richard Howitt, counsel for 22 landowners of the interested Citizens Group, argued that several conversations had taken place between them and Mr. Marshall concerning the delay in the application to the court. No concern was raised during these conversations about the delayed cost nor any indication made to resume the hearings.

Mr. Parolan conceded that had there not been a delay in swearing an affidavit there might have been one week saved but he said the opponents had not attempted to delay the matter any further by opposing the actions of Mr. Marshall to expedite the mat-

ter before the Divisional Court.

Mr. Meyrick said he was disappointed the matter had not proceeded any faster than it had and said he will not consider any further adjournment should the ruling not be made prior to the resuming of the hearing April 4.

Mr. Marshall said later that he could not apply for a rezoning in Halton Hills until the location of the power line is determined by the hearings of necessity which must prove that the expropriations are fair, reasonable and necessary.

Ontario Hydro claims the cost of delays will run into the millions of dollars. A spokesman said Monday a one year delay from the completion date set for October, 1978, would cost between \$44 million and \$78 million while a two year delay would result in a cost of \$140 million and \$78 million while a two year delay would result in a cost of \$140 million and \$220 million more than estimated. Cost could increase by as much as \$360 million if the corridor is delayed three years.

## Community Association seeks support

By DOROTHY MCLEAN  
Herald correspondent

Norval Community Association needs your support to make our community a better place in which to live. Just by attending the public meeting and being a member of the association will be a big help. Don't be afraid that by attending the meeting you will be shovelled into a job you don't want. The nominating committee has a slate of officers ready to present but if you know of someone who would be willing to act on the executive you could submit that name for election at the meeting or pass it on to Mrs. Joan Carter, chairman of the nominating committee.

The successful dances, well supported by people in the community and their friends, has made it possible to carry on financially. A financial statement will be given at the meeting.

An interesting agenda has been planned. Our own Julian Reed, M.P.P. will be the guest speaker. Rick Morrow, the new chairman of the Halton Regional Government and Russell Miller, our councillor on the Regional Government. Both have replied to invitations that they plan to attend. They will have some good news to report about water for Norval! Pat Patterson, our councillor on the Halton Hills council will also be present. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet these men and to ask the many questions you have been wanting to ask.

Brief reports from the various committees will be given such as "Recreation", "Beautification", "Lighting", "Old School Restoration" etc.

A social time is planned following the meeting with the

Norval Neighbours Club serving lunch to give everyone an opportunity to chat together and to get to know others in the community. All that is needed to make the evening a success is your attendance. The date, Thursday evening, January 27 at 8 p.m. The place - Norval School Community Centre. Bring your neighbours.

The annual meeting of Union Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, January 17th with Rev. Ian MacPherson as chairman and Mrs. Margaret McKane as secretary. Reports indicate a good year.

Dave Anderson, chairman of the Board of Managers, reported that work accomplished at the church during the year included valleys in the church roof finished, a new furnace installed in the church, and fluorescent lights in the Sunday School room. Along with the Norval church repairs had been made at the manse in Norval and new appliances installed there.

New Managers elected were Paul Campbell, Lee Campbell and William Ostrander. Mrs. C.G. Bishop, president of the W.A. and Mrs. Robert Rosie, treasurer of the W.A. will also be on the Board of Managers.

Herb Dolson was re-elected as church treasurer. The new Missions treasurer elected was Allan Cook.

Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed with pie and coffee served by the W.A. Unit One of Norval United Church met at the home of Mrs. May Cleave Georgetown on Thursday afternoon, January 20th with Mrs. Agnes Miller presiding and 13 present.

The roll call was answered with the payment of fees and

telling about something special that happened during the holiday season.

Mrs. Mable Lyons gave the devotional on the hymn writer Charles Wesley which included singing a couple of hymns he had composed, one being his most famous, "Jesus, lover of my soul", followed by prayer.

Mrs. Marion Laird gave an interesting paper from the study kit "Canadian Concerns: Christian Response", entitled "Listen to the Heart Beats", on handicapped people. How their wants and desires are the same as everyone else so they want to be treated like other people rather than pitied. She gave a good insight into their lives.

Mrs. Kay Wilson gave a report on the church executive meeting held recently.

Donations to "Count Your Blessings" a special project for clean water, are to be handed in at the February meeting.

Unit Two will be in charge of planning the World Day of Prayer service to be held in Norval United Church this year.

Mrs. Mable Lyons and Mrs. Agnes Miller assisted the hostesses in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

An old fashioned house party planned by Paul and Betty Johnson's group of the Norval United Church Couples Club was held at the home of Jack and Mary Crawford on Wednesday evening, January 19th, with 30 in attendance.

Eachre was enjoyed followed by a social time. Euchre winners were Flora MacArthur, Betty Johnson, Garnet Laidlaw and Elgin Terry.

During the business with Joachim Dahmert presiding it was decided to donate one

hundred dollars to Rev. Bob Rumble for work with the deaf.

Norval United Church Sunday School enjoyed a skating party at Mayfield School on Friday evening, January 21. About 50 pupils enjoyed either skating or swimming after which they returned to the church for hot dogs and hot chocolate. An evening of fun for everyone.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Jean Dunlop who is now home from Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Also to 5 year old Barrie Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Coe, who is a patient there.

Sorry that a mistake was made in the date of Brampton West 4th Club first meeting on the course "Clothes for Leisure". The meeting will be on Tuesday evening, February 1st, not the 2nd as reported last week.

Charlie and Marie Carney, Robert and Karen Carney, Robert, and Leo and Lynn Archdekin of Brampton have returned home from an enjoyable two weeks tour of the Hawaiian Islands where the temperature was 85-90 degrees. They report an enjoyable time sightseeing and just relaxing in the sun. It was a good two weeks to be holidaying in the sun as we were experiencing record breaking cold here in Ontario.

## Flower course filling

Tom and Prue Cookston of Norval were pleased that an article on their gardening and flower arranging course published in last week's Herald was responsible for one third of the enrolment in each class.

A feature story on the Crookstons which ran late last summer attracted at least half the students in the fall course.

The landscaping-gardening course is filled over capacity but there's room for a few more people in the flower arranging course.

Held in the Crookston's Norval home, instruction will be

given in flower dying and drying; making centerpieces, corsages, mobiles, wall plaques and other decorations; finding and assembling wild flowers, weeds, grasses and driftwood.

It will be held Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. for 10 weeks.

Late applications will be accepted by calling the Crookstons at 877-2920. They will arrange fee payment to Sheridan College to expediate enrolment since this is the second week of the course. Class size is limited.

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## Crime Briefs

### TAPE THEFT

Thieves smashed the window of a car which had been left on the 10th line after it had slipped off the road and stole six 8-track tapes and tape box, Jan. 17, police said.

### WALL HEIST

Thieves knocked down the wall between the men's washroom and the interior of Rogers Shell Station, Highway 7, Norval, and stole approximately \$213 in cash, police said. Police have a description of the suspect in the Jan. 18 incident.

### DESCRIPTIONS

A pair of thieves who smashed the window at Wigo T.V., 40 Main St., Georgetown, Jan. 18 were observed by the store's owner who was working late in the basement. Although the pair ran away down the alley and disappeared, police have descriptions of them.

### BREAK-IN

Police are investigating a break and enter which occurred at Georgetown Medical

Centre, 1A Princess Anne Dr., between the hours of 10 p.m. Jan. 19 and 9:30 a.m. Jan. 20.

**CB RADIO**  
A Citizens Band radio was stolen from a truck parked in the driveway of a Sixth Line resident, Jan. 21, police said. The radio is valued at approximately \$129.

**VANDALS**  
A school bus parked at George Kennedy School had the antenna broken and obscenities written on it, Jan. 22, police said. The matter is under investigation by the Youth Bureau.

**SHOTS**  
Police are investigating an incident where unknown persons entered the property of a rural resident in Halton Hills and fired two shots from a pellet gun through a window.

**DOORS**  
Thieves pulled the hinges off the doors leading into the offices, storage rooms and store of Canada Bread on Armstrong Ave., Jan. 23 and made off with two or three radios and a calculator, police said. The matter is under investigation.

## Erin Hydro hearings likely in March

No date has been set for hearings of necessity for the third section of the Bradley-to-Georgetown high voltage corridor through Erin and East Garafraxa Townships which is expected to start sometime in early March.

Donald Meyrick, hearing officer for expropriation hearings now under way for the Halton Hills section of the corridor, confirmed Monday he has been named to chair the Colbeck-to-Halton Hills expropriation hearings. He said a date and place for the hearings remains to be determined.

The hearings for the remaining section of the corridor may begin while the second section hearings are still being conducted.

A ruling by the Divisional Court on an application by opponents to the corridor may affect the direction of the final set of hearings.

Thomas Marshall, counsel for Ontario Hydro, said the final report for the Durham hearings conducted last fall for

the first section of the power corridor is expected to be delivered to Energy Minister Dennis Timbrell within the next two weeks. Public release of the report could likely be expected within a month, although there is no requirement for the minister to release the reasons for any decision he may attach to those findings.

Opponents of the hydro power corridor have sought permission from the Divisional Court to enter evidence of alternative routes to the proposed corridor along Halton Hills concession 5 and to question some findings of the Soland Commission which recommended a Limehouse crossing for a power link from the Bruce nuclear generating station.

It is expected that final disposition of the Divisional Court application may not be complete prior to the hearings of the Halton Hills section. Ontario Hydro must prove expropriation for the corridor is fair, reasonable and necessary.

## Professional activities

Many activities are planned for Halton teachers on professional development day Jan. 31. Elementary school teachers can opt for day-long instruction in first aid offered by the St. John's Ambulance at Centennial School, Georgetown.

There are four excursions to museums and parks planned, to give teachers ideas for school field trips. Buses will transport teachers to the Agricultural Museum at Kelo, the Halton County Museum, Mountsberg Wildlife Centre and Bronte Creek in Burlington.

Mathematics specialist John

Bates will lecture at Robert Baldwin School in Milton in the morning, prior to an information exchange of methods of mathematics instruction.

A kindergarten forum will be held at W. I. Dick School in Milton, under the jurisdiction of Marilyn Coltes.

A camping workshop is scheduled for the afternoon at Martin St. School in Milton.

In addition, a variety of day-long courses for teachers are offered by Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Sheridan College and the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education.



## WINTER CARNIVAL

Jackie Crichton changes from cross-country ski boots to skates during the North Halton Golf and Country Club winter carnival held Saturday evening. Activities included skating, skiing and sitting around a bonfire enjoying mulled wine.

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## Ballinafad News

By WINIFRED SMITH

The annual meeting of the Ballinafad church took place on Sunday, Jan. 16. All reports of the different committees were encouraging. Financial statement showed the year had been a very good one, and gratifying to those in charge. It is to be hoped that this year will be even better, if all concerned strive to make it so.

Two, resigned from the session, those being F.J. Shortill and Debbie French. The ones installed to replace them were Jill Jessup and Marion Jamieson. Other members of the session remain as before.

The men's choir are sponsoring a dance in February, those interested can purchase a ticket from any member of the choir.

With the help of some out side talent, the men's choir entertained the Senior Citizens of Acton to a concert on Wednesday evening last week.

Eight members of the U.C.W. braved the cold weather of last week and attended the quilting at the church. Nine quilts were completed for welfare work.

Those attending the dance sponsored by the Hall Board last Saturday night report a real good time. Lynn Powell provided the music. Keep in mind the Annual meeting of the Community Centre this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. This is the opportunity of all to come out and voice opinions and help install a committee that will plan the activities for

1977.

A.D. McEnery and Lloyd Marshall are patients in the Georgetown Hospital. A.D. was in intensive care for a few days last week, but has now improved enough and is sharing a room with his friend and neighbor "Silm" Marshall. We sincerely hope it won't be long till they recovered and are able to return home.

Much has been said about the young people of today, some of the comments are not always in their favour. Last week an incident happened that gave one a feeling of pride and faith that the youth of today, who will be taking over the society in the future will do a good job. One of our residents, just before New Years lost a wallet, while

shopping in Georgetown. It contained a considerable amount of money. She left her name and phone number with the local police. As there was no name in the wallet, the only identification was an eye appointment card for a local Doctor. Three weeks after it was lost, the owner received a phone call that a wallet had been handed into the police. A young student of the Georgetown High, 14 year old, Margo Craig of Market Street, Georgetown had found the wallet and handed it to the police. The police telephoned the receptionist at the office of the Eye Specialist and the owner was contacted. Needless to say, she was very happy and personally thanked Margo, and rewarded her for her honesty.

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