PROPOSED ACTON SCHOOL CREST

DELEGATION URGES ACTON SCHOOL NAME

A delegation from Acton appeared before Halton board of education Thursday to urge the board to name the new middle school, which will open in September, the McKenzie-Smith middle school and to show the board a proposed crest for the school.

Acton has a tradiotion of naming its schools after former educational leaders in the community, Kathy Sanford a teacher at Robert Little school told the board.

In this case, Acton wished to honor W.D. Elmer Smith and Garnet W. "Pat" McKenzie, who both retired in 1973 after a combined total of 82 years, as teachers and principals, she said.

Mr. Smith died four months after retirement but Mr. McKenzie has continued to serve the community as a regional and area councillor for Ward One.

The proposed crest for the school was designed by Kevin Broostad, one of seven local youths who died in a head-on collision on Highway 25, March 6, 1976.

Emerson Lavender, director of education, noted that another point may have to be added to the stylized maple leaf which dominates the crest as it has only nine and the Canadian flag has 10.

The boards policy in naming schools is to either follow a prepared list or follow the wishes of the people in the community, Mr. Lavender said.

Schools are usually named in memory of someone but there was a precedent already established which would allow the school to be named after someone still living, he told the board.

The board will vote on the issue tomorrow (Thursday).

Davis non-committal to call to end controls

Premier William Davis has been asked to opt out of the federal wage and price controls, reduce provincial sales tax and stimulate the economy not with tax cuts to business but by increased demand from consumers.

Premier Davis with Labor Minister Bette Stephenson and Mississauga North MPP Terry Jones met behind closed doors Friday in Malton with officials of Brampton and District Labor Council to hear the request.

Premier Davis told reporters after the meeting that controls should not be part of a long-term policy and that the province had taken the initiative in a recent conference on how to move out of controls. There is no disagreement about getting out of controls, he said. "The question is how and when the controls are phased out."

The provincial agreement for wage controls covers only employees in the public sector.

He said Provincial Treasurer Darcy McKeough was working on the budget but offered no encouragement that sales tax would be reduced.

The labor council's brief attacked the three issues the federal government used to implement wages and price controls in October, 1975.

In October, 1975, Canada's rate of inflation was 10.2 per cent compared with 7.6 per cent in the United States, the brief says. In January 1977, Canada's rate of inflation was 8.4 per cent compared with 6.3 per cent for the United States.

"Controls are not the main factor in bringing down the rate of inflation," the brief says. "as the rate of inflation had started to decline when the government introduced controls and we had every reasons to believe that it would continue to drop without controls as it did in other countries."

The argument of the federal government that controls would improve Canada's competitive positon in the world market has resulted in the opposite effect, the brief says.

In the year prior to controls, export prices increased by 6.1 per cent while import prices increased by 5.4 per cent. However, during the first year of controls, export prices increased by 2.9 per cent while import prices increased 1.4 per cent.

"In addition," the brief says, "If we compare labor costs for various countries for the period 1967 to 1975, with no wage controls, we find that labor costs in countries we trade heavily with such as Germany, Sweden and Japan, rose two to three times as fast as in Canada and in comparison to the United States, our major competitor wages rose at virtually the same rate as in Canada.

"All available statistics show that wage increases whether they occur in Canada, or at a much higher rate among out trading partners, nave little if any effect on our competitive position in the world market," the brief says.

The brief also attacked the federal government's argument that controls would decrease the unemployment rate. "The official rate of unemployment in Canada in October, 1975 was 7.2 per cent and in January, 1977 that had risen to 7.5 per cent, the highest rate since the depression, the brief notes.

In Ontario the rate of unemployment in October 1975 was 6 per cent and rose to 6.2 per cent by January 1977.

"Since controls were implemented in October, 1975, there has been in excess of three hundred million dollars taken out of the pay cheques of organized workers and many millions more taken from unorganized workers under the disguise of voluntary compliance by their employers," the brief notes.

Buzz Hargrove, international representative of the United Auto Workers told reporters the labor council was disappointed it did not get a commitment from Premier Davis but that there is some optimism if federal Finance Minister Donald MacDonald removes wage and price controls in the budget to be brought down March 31.

More meetings are scheduled with politicians to urge them to bring an end to controls Mr. Hargrove said. "We'll continue to push for the end of controls." Without constant pressure from labor, controls may have lasted the full three years as was proposed in October 1975 and "would, perhaps, have been on wages but not prices," he said.

HALTON HILLS RECREATION and PARKS NEWS & VIEWS

The last Arena to touch on in the community is Acton Community Centre.

The staff at Acton's community centre is headed by long time manager Harold Townsley and a staff of three men.

Mr. Townsley, of Cameron Street, has been manager since before regional government.

A coach of bantam hockey for 17 years, Mr. Townsley handles the year round operation of the arena.

Some of the events held here are:- Y's Men's Auction, Junior C Lacrosse, Roller Skating, Figure Skating, Dances, Junior B Hockey and Minor Hockey.

Mr. Townsley said that he is hoping to get Wrestling returned to the arena.

For information concerning the rental of the facility contact Harold at 853-0020.

The other three full time members of the community centre staff are Doug Coulbeck, John Povey and Steve Bennett.

The Ontario Sports Travelcade pulled out of Acton, Tuesday evening, after a four day visit in the community. Many people made use of the resources offered in the van, and participated in the clinics held along with the visit.

Tuesday night in Acton, brought out about 85 youngsters keen on learning a few basic moves in Judo. Twelve members of the Ontario Judo Team were present for a demonstration and to help the children with a few techniques.

During the same evening, Mr. Max Thompson of Toronto, was on hand at the Gordon Alcott Arena to show interested golfers some pointers for the upcoming season. The Recreation Department Golf Lessons which commenced last night, are full, but a waiting list is being taken.

It's obvious by the warm weather that we've been having lately that Spring is on it's way. For those women concerned about how they'll look without those bulky clothes on, there are several fitness courses being offered, commencing in April.

For further information on how you can become involved this Spring, give us a call at 877-5185 extension 60 or 19.

Stewarttown news

By E. GRANT
Herald correspondent

Esquesing Women's Institute members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Golden, on Thursday evening March 10th.

The meeting opened with members singing the Institute Ode and repesting the Mary Stewart Collect.

The motto "Effort must precede reward".

The rolll call "Wear an old hat decorated if you wish" was answered by 9 members and 2 visitors.

A donation was voted to the Music Festival.

Members brought along items that they had made or are in the process of making, in preparation of the display for Milton Fair. Plans were made for the Annual Meeting to be held in April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jolie.

Also members are planning to visit Humber College in May.

Mrs. Godden and daughter Debbie served a delicious lunch.

Silver jewellry showing

Credit Valley Artisans were treated to an informative demonstration on the making of silver jewellery by Janice Smith. Smith uses English sterling silver to produce her own designs in rings, earrings, and bangles. In this craft the artist uses torches, hammer like tools, and soldering equipment. A day workshop is being considered for the spring or fall session for those interested in getting into this craft.

Limehouse news

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
Herald correspondent

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Kirkwood on Wednesday evening. Text word "keep" and the roll call were answered in verses of Scripture. Each read an interesting current event and the World Day of Prayer program was read. Reports of annual meetings were heard. An invitation was received from Norval to attend their Thank offering meeting on March 22

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RED-FACED

Are spelling standards falling in Halton schools?

A red-faced director of education had to admit they were Thursday when trustees caught him out in an impromptu spelling bee.

Emerson Lavender was asked to spell out a word he had used during discussion and he omitted to say its second "l", to the amusement of trustees who noted his error.

The misspelled word was minutia, which means precise or trivial detail.

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when Mrs. Samuel will speak. The hostess served a nice lunch after the meeting.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Mills who celebrated her ninety-third on March 10. A number of neighbouring friends called and enjoyed a visit with her, and had lunch including her special cake, baked by Mrs. Glen Scott and decorated by Mrs. J. Crichton.

Mr. Glen Scott and some of the young folks thank Mr. A. Swinkler, who loaned a pump to flood their open air skating rink back of Glen's house this winter.

Mrs. Edgar Karn and Mrs. J. Leferink were hostesses at the former's home at a baby shower for Mrs. Mike Broomhead on Tuesday evening. Twenty ladies attended for an enjoyable time.

A local student at Georgetown district high school, Joe Scott played the leading role, Lil Abner, when the musical was presented at the school Thursday and Friday evenings.

The turkey vultures are back. One was seen cleaning up a dead ground hog near the fourth line last week.

Artisans general meeting

The Credit Valley Artisans held a general meeting last night. The program included the film, In Praise of Hands, about an exhibition of international craftspeople held at the Ontario Science Centre a couple of years ago.

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This is what Ontario is doing to make certain you receive it.

We have a law in Ontario which permits any pregnant woman, married or not, to take a 17-week unpaid leave of absence from work to have her baby. This law covers part-time as well as full-time employees, provided that they have been working for the same employer for at least 63 weeks before the expected date of birth.

When she returns to work, the new mother is guaranteed the right to her former position or to a comparable position with no loss of seniority or benefits at the same salary.

Naturally, pregnancy does not prevent an employee from being dismissed for valid reasons not connected with pregnancy, but pregnancy alone cannot be the cause of dismissal where an employee is eligible for leave.

An expectant mother is required to give two weeks' notice in writing of the day she intends to leave. She is entitled to begin her leave any time within 11 weeks before the baby's birth but she must take at least six weeks of her leave afterwards. If the employer wishes the employee to begin her leave before *she* wants to do so, the employer must prove that she is unable to perform her normal duties adequately.

The employee is eligible for Unemployment Insurance benefits during her pregnancy leave (even if she does not intend to resume work when her leave expires) if she had at least 20 weeks of ensured employment during the year before the birth. At least ten of the 20 weeks should have fallen between the 30th and the 50th weeks before the birth.

If you would like more information about pregnancy leave or other labour legislation of interest to working women, write to:

Employment Standards Branch
Ministry of Labour
400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1T7

and we will send you a brochure.

Bette Stephenson, M.D., Minister of Labour

William Davis, Premier

Province of Ontario

Bill Deegan, in the middle of things as usual, with his band. ... Bob Greenfield, in the middle, the man himself, right side, front to back. ... Bill Deegan ... Bob Hesketh ... Lois Thomas.

Bill Deegan & friends

Weekdays, at 4:05 PM, Bill Deegan takes over the CFRB microphone, and with his crew of broadcasters, brings it all home on "The Bill Deegan Show." His four hour show has something for every one with a potpourri of personalities, to bring you the news, youth report, financial news, sports, weather, traffic reports, comment, debate and music, music, music.

Bill Deegan is at the centre of it all, wryly directing his personal and personable attack on the drive time, dinnertime doldrums.

He's so good at it "The Bill Deegan Show" has become one of the most popular early evening radio programs in Canada. So good, in fact, that he also has the thankless task of easing listeners into the day, Saturday mornings from 5:30 to 10:00 AM.

Join Bill and his friends:

- Weekdays, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, "The Bill Deegan Show" Hotline and more
- At 4:30, Vivene Pringle's Traffic Report
- At 5:00, Bob Greenfield for Author of Five News.
- At 5:15, David Taylor takes money on "Money Matters".
- At 5:20 and 6:40, Dave Hodge talks sports on "Sportsnews."
- At 5:25, Erik Thomson rounds up the weather.
- At 5:45, Gordon Sinclair rounds the curtain on "Show Business."
- At 5:50, Bob Hesketh gives his views on the news.
- At 6:00, Torben Wittrup for News and Comments.
- At 6:50, Bob Hesketh and Bill McVean spar on "Dialogue."
- Throughout the evening, Henry Shannon flies in and out to give us 5 of the traffic reports.
- Saturdays from 5:30 AM to 10:00 AM, Bill Deegan tries to wake us up and often succeeds.

Jackie Neur and Haydn Casimir hook them all up Monday through Friday, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturdays 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

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