

# Canada Day highlights identity, problems

By PAUL DORSEY and SUE LEIN

Students at Acton high school heard several widely-varied interpretations Wednesday of what it means to be a Canadian, some of which frankly undermined the nation's problems.

many facets and wide diversity that is inherent in our nation's human resources." It was a day planned to help make students more aware of their country.

well as travelling extensively in South America. His whole family travels along with him, his wife Jane Vincent taking the photographs to be used in his lectures.

erman as he is from a Bay Street executive. He feels the bilingual situation is only a symptom of a much deeper problem in Canadian unity, and unless we cure the disease we will disintegrate as a nation.

be reawakened to serve and be enjoyed by all of its citizens. Now a recreation director for the Native Peoples Centre in Toronto, Mr. Thrasher told the students that he and many of his Inuit peers have just recently become aware of the extraordinary culture developed by their ancestors but long since repressed by the advance of European technology and customs.

native Canadians, who have lost all sense of cultural identity. EXCHANGING IDEAS Canada's Indians and Eskimos, who he called the least respected native people of any country in the world, are now getting together to exchange ideas and customs, Mr. Thrasher said.

ment and the work of Canada's department of Indian Affairs and ministry of energy. Other highlights were a red and white contest which was won by Jim Saxon and Bonnie Caplan, who dressed themselves to the nines in Canada's official colors; and an afternoon variety show that featured many of the performers who had conducted seminar sessions earlier.

## "RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK" PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society undermining and eroding the moral and economic strength of our communities and their citizens, and

WHEREAS, Optimist clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combatting crime and disrespect for law through year-round efforts; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That I, Thos. J. Hill, Mayor proclaim the week of May 8-14, 1978, as respect for Law Week, and ask all citizens of Halton Hills to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens, and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.

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## New challenge for policeman Schwantz

By LOUI TAYLOR Superintendent Floyd Schwantz doesn't believe there will be much of a difference between his job as superintendent in the Halton Regional Police force and his new position as chief of police in Timmins.

Timmins as he is with areas further south. He has resigned from the Halton regional police effective May 21, and assumes his duties in Timmins on May 29.

chief of police is to ensure that service is provided to the public, efficiently and at a reasonable cost," Supt. Schwantz said.

within a penny of what we pay here." Supt. Schwantz hasn't purchased a home in the Timmins area yet, but he expects to be in Timmins a couple of days before assuming his duties, which would allow time to look around.

area yet, but he expects to be in Timmins a couple of days before assuming his duties, which would allow time to look around. Son Glenn, 17, and daughter Valerie, 15, will be finishing the school year in Georgetown before moving up to Timmins.



FLOYD SCHWANTZ

## Developer ends up with the bill

Halton Hills council was haunted Monday by a former policy of Halton region but a developer ended up footing the bill.

capital lot levies was not mentioned. "If we don't go into the ground in the next ten days, the building season will be gone."

ridiculousness. If we want the development to proceed, we go against the region." Coun. Armstrong said council should make no charge against the developer.

need the building permits by Monday at the latest." Coun. Les Duby said he was very disturbed to come to council and find something new on the issue at such a late date.

Before coming to Georgetown he worked for 21 years as a member of the Kitchener police department. William Hourigan, chairman of the Halton Police Commission, said, "We're sorry to see it happen. Superintendent Schwantz has certainly done a commendable job. He's the type of officer we would like to have remain with us."

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Mr. King said there was reference made in the file on the subject to allow credits to Garthdale Investments provided the company spent \$11,000 reconstructing the John Street pumping station and \$40,292.50 to oversize a sewer to permit future development.

Garthdale Investments Ltd. entered into two agreements to build 139 townhouses, since reduced to 89. The agreement with Halton Hills was dated August 16, 1974, and that with the region April 29, 1977. In the period between the two agreements the region returned to the municipality the responsibility to set and collect capital levies for water and sewers.

After much discussion by councillors on points of the issue, Mr. Grueson offered a compromise, which council accepted. Council accepted a resolution that no regional levies be charged and that the work amounting to \$51,292.50 be paid by the developer and not charged to Halton.



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