

IT WAS A 'GREAT DAY'

The Great Day, a group of 18 young singers from California's San Diego district, ended their eight-day eastern Canada tour with a performance at the John Elliott Theatre. After playing religious music in a contemporary fashlon in places such as Ottawa and several U.S. states, the group played their final Canadian showing in Georgetown before returning south of the border. The group has been in existence for ten years and has a total of 40 members, but this is the first time any of the members have sung in Canada. The local visit was sponsored by Georgetown's Anglican

(Herald photo by Harald Brunsch)

Letter to the Editor

Group lobbies for tougher crime stance

To the editor of The Herald:

I am the father of a young firl, Pamela Patricla Sullivan, who was murdered in the town of Ajax, Oct. 23, 1980.

She was killed by a parolee from Collins Hay Penitentiary who had been on Mandatory Supervision for 13 days. His release was not reported to the

Herald Special

about tickets for overnight

parking on town streets

dwindled down to a future

discussion with Halton

Regional Police Inspector

Matt MacPherson to sort

out inequities in the way

present bylaws are being

While Ward 1 councillor

Dave Whiting last week

favored changing the by-

law so that overnight park-

Mr. Austin pointed out

stoff and students."

Surely you don't need to

be a librarian to know

this. Having Information

like this spelled out for

anybody is ridiculous.

What a waste of paper,

nevermind taxpayers'

"I would think many of

our librarians are doing

enforced.

No one seems to know how much it cost

Discussion on what to do

local police as required by both Parole Board and Mandatory Supervision regulations. I have repeatedly written to Ottawa trying to find out why this was not done. I have been ignored by Ottawa and have not even received a form letter in reply from the Prime Minister, the Justice Department, the Solicitor General or the National Parole Board.

that council consciously

decided to ban overnight

parking on streets because

certain streets resembled

parking lots and they

Mayor Pete Pomeray

felt the problem was

mainly in police adminis-

tration and supported dis-

sort things out.

cussions with the police to

Town clerk-administra-

tor Ken Richardson said

staff had approached the

had a low priority on their .

wanted that changed,

The more that I dug into the workings of these departments the more concerned I became. I finally VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE, We are from all political parties, religions and ethnic origins.

following letter from us,

list of duties. The strict-

ness of parking control can

therefore vary as other priorilies shift, he said and

he felt a discussion would

'Coun. Mike Armstrong

sald he was amazed to

hear of over 100 parking

tickets being given out in

one night. His experience

that a call to the police

explaining the reason, a

car was being left on the

street overnight prevented

a ticket and he was

presented to other mem-

-Courtesy Guelph Mercury

bers of council.

achieve little.

co-founded our group, v

We would like to hear from other Canadians who feel as we do, so we are requesting you print the

and God bless you. Spokesman Donald Sullivan VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Thank you very much

CONCERNED CANADIANS:

We are a group that have had enough of the violence in our country. Our founders are parents and loved ones of murdered children. We want action on the following propo-Acton parking woes topic for meeting sals and want to hear from you if you share our beliefs and would like to join us in our struggle.

1. A national referendum on capital punishment for all first degree murder. 2. Abolishment of the

Mandatory Supervision programme and of Section 672 of the Criminal Code that allows first degree murderers parole after 15 years.

3. Overhauling the justice system with more emphasis being placed on the victims and their needs and less on the criminals and their needs.

4. Overhaul of the present system and ways of granting parole. Remodelling of the NPB and CSC with representation of the average citizen on all local and national boards.

5. Responsible government officials both elected and appointed, who will answer we citizens questions and help us with our problems, e.g. . Trudeau. Chretien, Kaplan and the NPB and the Justice De-

partment.

If you would like to know

more about us please write

VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE P.O. Box 88 Ajax, Ontario. L1S 3C2



ing is prohibited only in police with citizen comwinter, town engineer Bob plaints of ticket blitzes and Austin cautioned against the police response was that parking violations

Continued from page A4 And she should know. She helped develop the curriculum for the librarian's courses at Brock Univer-

sity in Hamilton. Before becoming a school librarian, teachers have to take a 125-hour ministry of education course, she said. They can't be a school librarian for the Halton board without it.

By WINIFRED SMITH

Herald Correspondent

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day showed that many

residents took advantage

of the fine weather predic-

ted for the weekend and

Most business places

were closed Thursday,

Canada's birthday. Other

firms or factories stayed

open for business in order

that their employees could '

went travelling.

Limited

Church attendance Sun-

"To get into the course, a teacher must have taught several years successfully to be admitted," she said. "There are two additional courses,

125 hours each, which give teachers a specialist certificate in school librarianship. Most of our librarians have this certificate," Mrs. Weber said. In that case, the

report's tips for librari-

of its softball team

have the Friday off to

make the extra day for a

long weekend. Many

young people are away at

We extend sympathy to

Ada McLean and mem-

bers of her family in their

recent bereavement of

Mrs. McLean's sister.

Myrle Beswick passed

away in Guelph General

Hospital the latter part of

Congratulations to the

ans are old hat. Here are some of them for your consideration: "Buy recent materials in sufficient quantity to meet the borrowing needs of your students; establish a separate collection of books suitable for teachers to read aloud; buy newly-issued paperbacks at frequent intervals; solicit and use suggest-

Hallinafad girls softball

team. They are at the top

of the list, with six wins

Mrs. and Mrs. Eric

Haynes have had as their

visitor, his mother from

England. She enjoyed her

six week stay with them

and the opportunity to

spend some time with her

granddaughter and great-

grandchildren in Toronto.

She returned home last

and one loss.

weekend.

this," Mrs. Bruce said. Then why is this bookions for purchases from let intended for librari-Ballinafad proud "I don't think it's going

to be put on the shelf and left there; I think it's going to be used," she sald emphatically. By whom, we ask? Trustee Betty Walker

thought the report was a "terrific" idea. She said she thought its purpose was to stimulate an awareness that more school librarians are needed in the Halton system. "I think it's excellent

because it finally defines what it is (librarians) are trying to do," she told The Herald. On the other side of the fence sits trustee Betty

ed over the 1982 board budget. She called the report a

Fisher, who really sweat-

put-down to already expert in the

library field. "I think that anything we can do to make any of our teachers more effective in their job is tremendous, but I fail to see the necessity of such a document and I made some calls to find out why this was done," she told The Herold.

However, she had to admit defeat as she also had trouble getting hold of board administrators. "I plan on finding out

who's responsible and talking to the director about it," Mrs. Fisher sald. "There wasn't a trustee on the board who knew why it was being done."

She said she didn't know where the money for the report came from. and suggested it may have been on the board's budget as a component under the heading "Library".

"I'm sure every teacher-librarian knows all these things. We're not telling these experienced people anything they don't already know," Mrs. Fisher said. "I've got more faith in the people we have in our schools."

"I've got a feeling this (report) is to enhance the role of the teacher-librarian, or bring it to the forefront as being a very important role in the school," she said. "That's valid. But not in this

Underlining the need for the board to communicate about the good things in the school system without spending a lot of money, Mrs. Fisher said a visit by parents to the library would do the job more economically and effectively.

So we ask Dr. Dixon publicly if he can tell us why "several thousand dollars" was spent at a time when taxpayers and businessmen are outraged at the board's budget increases, on a report that lacks any original substance and the use of which is questionable.

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