

Speyside bids farewell to principal, teachers

The parents of Speyside school children pulled off a successful farewell to three teachers and the principal Norm Howell last Wednesday at the school.

Fifty-seven parents, with the help of some school board officials, surprised Mr. Howell with a party. Weeks of skulduggery passed by the unsuspecting principal, who returned to the school after hours for a "meeting" with Robert Little School principal Hazen Allen and vice-principal Larry Ciglen.

An Inuit soapstone carving of a hunter with a seal was presented to Mr. Howell by the parents.

"For me this is a very serious moment," Mr. Howell told the gathering. "I think I've had some influence. I hope it was positive. Thanks for being the kind of people you are," he said.

Mr. Howell, who was principal at Speyside for five years, is going to Mountain Garden School at Burlington.

Speyside parent Glen Findlay acted as master of ceremonies by giving a brief background on each teacher, playing the piano, and giving a dozen red roses to teachers Ann Hopkin and Jeannette Paquette.

Ann Hopkin taught for seven years at Speyside and Jeannette Paquette has 16 years of teaching.

Another teacher who is leaving the school, Bob McGregor, could not attend the festivities. He taught for 13 years.

Among the ideas Mr. Howell brought to Speyside, Mr. Findlay said, were the creative playground, trips to Kelso, the health hustle and many others.

Invitations to the party were

sent home with school children a month ago, and the replies came to the school—all in secret. The children said nothing; the teachers said nothing. The parents put the party together.

Halton Board of Education administrator for the north Don Gentleman phoned Mr. Howell the next morning. Mr. Gentleman arranged the "meeting". From principal Howell, Mr. Gentleman asked forgiveness for two months of deceit.

Monday's plane accident at Toronto International Airport was the second fatality there in the last decade. A plane carrying 106 people crashed in 1970, killing all aboard.

Town will control the number of dogs

Milton Council's Committee of the Whole this week approved an amendment to the town's zoning by-law that will make it necessary for people applying for licences for a dog kennel to have at least five acres of land and establish the kennel at least 1,000 feet from the nearest residence in the rural areas.

Kennels operating now will be allowed to continue as non-conforming uses, even when the by-law is passed.

Planning Director Bob Zsadanyi defined a kennel as a place with three or more dogs.

There was confusion among the staff about whether having three dogs made it

mandatory for people to apply for a licence for a kennel, or simply made them eligible for a licence.

Council directed staff to clear up doubts that existed in that area.

Kennels within the urban area would have to be on a 25-acre parcel of land.

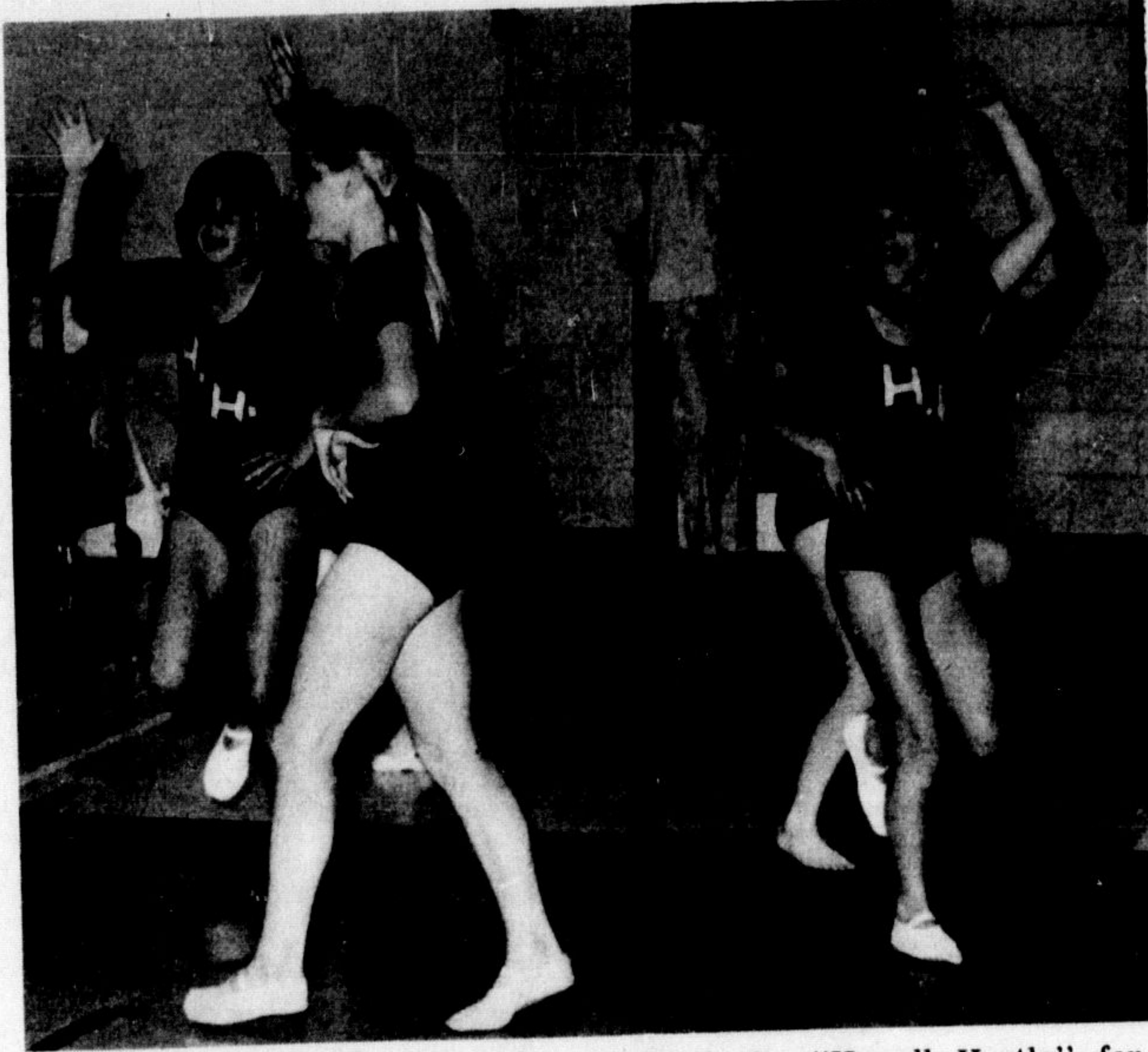
Councillor Rose Harrison asked what would happen to the urban dweller with more than two dogs. She noted it would almost be impossible to find a place large enough to qualify for a kennel licence.

She noted people wouldn't qualify for a kennel licence and couldn't keep the dogs without one.

—Don't miss the fireworks display over the mill pond around 9:30 p.m. this Saturday evening. The free show is sponsored by three local business groups, as their contribution to Community Day.

—School's out today.

—There will be several community groups with displays at Rotary Park all day Saturday, as Community Day participants.



SPEYSIDE SCHOOL children performed the "Howell Hustle" for parents and teachers at the party for principal Norm Howell last Wednesday evening at the school. The hustlers are Robin McClure, Lisa Mitchell, Nancy Rand, Martha Armstrong and Barb Lamon.



SPEYSIDE SCHOOL principal Norm Howell, left, cuts his cake during the going away party for himself and teachers Ann Hopkin, centre left, and Jeannette Paquette, centre right. Marion Howell, Mr. Howell's wife, is on the right. Fifty-seven parents surprised the principal with the party.

NEC planning area reduced

Milton Council and the Niagara Escarpment Commission will arrange a date for a meeting to discuss proposed decreases in the area to be considered within the development control and planning areas.

Milton Councillor and NEC commissioner Anne MacArthur told council that the commission had been

Drumquin

McHugh reunion

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

More than 40 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHugh gathered at Hornby Park on Sunday, June 25 for the 19th annual reunion of the clan. Hosts for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Brian McHugh of Ospringe.

Special prizes were awarded to the youngest person Jennifer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McHugh, Milton. The oldest man was Bob McHugh, oldest lady Mrs. Eva Tuck of Hornby. Coming the farthest Mr. and Mrs. Joe Izzatt and Bob McHugh from Pickering. A ball game, races and horse-shoe pitching were enjoyed by all, also delicious dinner and supper meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh, Hornby, will host the event in 1979 at Hornby Park.

The final weekly euchre for the season was held at Hornby Centre on Saturday evening, June 24, with 10 tables in play. Prizes were awarded of tapestries, candy, breakfast for two, macrame hanger, shrubs, plants, hanging baskets and many more. Lunch served was a strawberry social. The parties will get under way again in November.

unfairly criticized for taking on too broad an area in the first place. She said the government, not the commission, set the boundaries in the first instance. Some of the commissioners were happy to see the area cut back, she said.

Planning Director Bob Zsadanyi noted the area in amendment 7 for the industrial plaza, Canadian Meter and Clements Motors and the flatlands below the Rattlesnake point are all out of the planning area now.

The scarp area and pits and quarries still fall within the control of the NEC.

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Milton Fruit Market

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Bantam Variety

Beckers, Wilson Drive

Seek input on Norval road

Halton Regional Public Works Department will be holding open houses in Norval to get public input concerning plans for improvements to Regional Rd. 19.

The road is the boundary road between Halton and Peel and it forms the northerly extension of Winston Churchill Blvd.

A report drawn by Phillips Planning and Engineering indicates the bridge at Norval over the Credit River has been structurally deficient for a number of years.

"A new bridge together with connecting road approaches are required. This need is a reflection of critical deficiencies of the present bridge which has been prevented from collapse due to remedial shoring," the report reads. "The firm identifies two

workable options. One would see the road follow the existing allowance between Halton and Peel and would require the construction of a new bridge. Estimated costs for the two phases are set at \$1,290,000.

The second alternative would see the road go through Norval and the cost for that is set at \$1,050,000.

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Ebenezer

No services for two Sundays

by Mrs. Ron McLean
For the next two Sundays, July 2 and July 9, there will be no services at Ebenezer Sunday School is cancelled during July and August.

Everyone hopes Rev. Russel Finley will be soon able to be released from hospital.

In the absence of Mr. Finley, Horace Blyth had charge of the service on Sunday. He spoke on "Salvation, the greatest of all blessings."

A good crowd enjoyed the strawberry social put on by the U.C.W.

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