



Sending flowers to the future king seemed only the natural thing to do for these three Milton ladies, from left to right; Denise Colling, Kathy

Metherel and Debbie Sims. All employees of Milton Greenhouses, the trio received a thank you note from the Royal palace.

Flowers elicit Royal reply

It is not exactly every day one receives a note from the British Royal Palace, but that is exactly what arrived in the mail for three Milton ladies.

Debbie Sims, Denise Colling and Kathy Metherel, all employees of Milton Greenhouses at 288 Main St. and avid fans of the Royal family, decided it was only appropriate they send flowers on the birth of the royal heir last month.

"The day after the baby prince was born, Denise enquired if anyone had come into the shop and ordered flowers to be sent to the royal baby," related Debbie Sims. (Nobody had).

"Then we thought, why don't we do it."

Both Miss Sims and Kathy Metherel are devoted collectors of items pertaining to Prince Charles and Princess Diana and have an extensive collection of books, mugs and china, as well as thick scrapbooks.

Using the services of Florists Transworld Delivery, they called direct to London to place an order for a baby arrangement to be sent to Kensington Palace.

Too nervous to phone themselves, they had fellow employee June Thomson make the telephone call.

The message accompanying the flowers read, "Congratulations on the birth of our future king".

The flowers arrived Wednesday June 23, shortly after the Princess and her infant son arrived home. A letter of appreciation dated June 25, arrived at the florist shop a few days later.

"The Prince and Princess of Wales have asked me to write and thank you very much for the lovely flowers which you kindly sent on the occasion of the birth of their child.

"Their Royal Highnesses are most touched by your thoughtful and kind gesture and ask me to send you their very sincere thanks. Yours sincerely, Lavinia Baring, (hand signed) lady-in-waiting."

The note thrilled the three employees.

"Kathy opened the letter and kept saying 'oh my God!' She finally let us see it," said Miss Sims laughing.

All three hope to be in England by this time next year for a holiday and, among other things, plan to visit London to view the baby gifts.

Then again, there could always be a second Royal baby by that time!

\$250,000 savings

Board to cut staff

By STEVE ARNOLD
Champion News Editor

A plan to reduce the number of senior staff at Halton Board of Education by 25 per cent could save local taxpayers as much as \$250,000 in the next five years.

Trustees gave their approval to the plan last week as proposed by director of education Wally Beevor. Mr. Beevor's "Design for the Future Organization of the Senior Staff" calls for the board to reduce by five the number of supervisory officers it employs from the rank of area superintendent and above.

"This is an organization... that attempts to make a substantial reduction in the number of supervisory officers," he said, adding that some initial steps will be taken this year in not replacing people who leave their positions.

He added that his plan was designed under the principle "that providing services to the schools is our most important function."

"The most critical activity we become involved in is what happens in the classrooms," he said, "and I think the simplest organization is the one that will work the best here."

After the meeting Mr. Beevor said how the plan is initiated will depend on several factors because he does not want to fire or demote any of his existing staff and is relying on general attrition.

"How it unfolds eventually is going to depend on a number of factors," he said.

Reducing staff not involved in the classroom has been a general trend for the Board, Mr. Beevor added.

In 1969, when the board was formed, 24 supervisory officers were employed. That number has been reduced to 18 today.

Of the 18, two positions have already been cut and three more will be removed through attrition.

"This has been a natural evolution for the Board. They've been moving in this direction for many years but they haven't gotten much attention for it," he said.

Mr. Beevor added that reducing the ranks of senior administrators at the Board is only one phase of his campaign to attempt to keep costs down.

All of the changes contained in Mr. Beevor's plan should be implemented in three to four years, according to a report he presented to trustees.

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Region scrambles retiring nest egg

A Milton man's retirement nest egg has been scrambled by Regional Council.

Councillors last week refused an appeal by a lawyer representing Sidney Gazley, of Milton, for an official plan amendment that would allow him to build two houses on land he owns at the west end of Milton.

Acting on a recommendation from the planning and public works committee, councillors refused the application for an official plan amendment and confirmed their appeal against two severance granted Mr. Gazley by the regional land division committee.

Richard Arblaster, Mr. Gazley's lawyer, said the land in question is located on Main St. at the west end of Milton, just outside the urban area.

It was purchased in 1943 as an investment against 86-year-old Mr. Gazley's retirement.

Mr. Arblaster said the land had been designated urban residential in Milton's official plan but was under a mineral resource protection area tag in the Region's plan.

He argued that designation had been placed on the land in error when a nearby ceramics firm had applied for mineral protection on its land to the north.

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The recent birth of a baby to a surrogate mother in Toronto has raised many questions as to the moral, legal and social implications of this procedure.

"THE ANGUISH OF THE WORLD'S FIRST SURROGATE MOTHER"

will be the theme of the sermon to be preached at the Family Worship Hour (11 a.m.) at Emmanuel Baptist Church 245 Commercial St. Sunday, July 18, 1982

In his message, Pastor Ken Campbell will present a Biblical perspective on the fundamental moral issues raised by "surrogate parenting".

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