



A golden celebration

Family and friends gathered Saturday evening at Halton Sportsman's Club to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Kay Shields. Congratulatory messages and plaques were sent from Premier William Davis, MP Bill Kempling, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Liberal leader John Turner, Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy, Burlington Councillor Barry Quinn and the Town of Milton. Mayor Gord Krantz attended the event and offered personal congratulations. Mark Shier delivered a bouquet of balloons in a surprise appearance later in the evening.

Caine Award deadline

"There can be no greater achievement in life than that of being of service to others."

For the past six years those words have been inscribed on the plaque presented to the recipient of the Howard C. Caine Community Service Award, and they sum up the spirit of unselfishness that the award publicly recognizes and honors annually.

The late Howard C. Caine was the founder of CHWO Radio and his tireless efforts on behalf of others through personal involvement in literally hundreds of causes and activities, prompted CHWO to create the Howard C. Caine Community Service Award in order that other outstanding citizens and groups might be thanked and honored for their contributions to the welfare and betterment of Halton residents.

Again this year, CHWO is asking for nominations for this prestigious award.

Please direct submissions, which should include a brief biographical outline of the nominee(s), to: "Howard C. Caine Community Service Award, c/o CHWO Radio Limited, 490 Wycroft Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 2H1". All nominations must be received by Nov. 9. The winner(s) will be announced on Nov. 17.

Contract factfinder says teachers are well paid

Halton's high school teachers are among the best paid teachers in the province, says the provincially appointed fact finder in the Halton teachers' contract dispute.

"Halton is one of the largest school boards in the province and its teachers are among the best paid, ranking sixth among the secondary school panels," said Professor Jeffrey Gandz in his report on the dispute.

The report was made public on Friday after the teachers and the board failed to reach an agreement Thursday.

Mr. Gandz pointed out, however, that Halton lags behind on expenditures per each high school student when compared to neighboring school boards.

Halton's expenditure per student in 1983 was \$3,793, compared to Peel region's \$3,944,

the Wentworth Board's \$4,230 and Hamilton's \$4,295.

But that's how the Halton Board of Education has managed to keep education taxes down.

"In its summary of the 1984 budget," Mr. Gandz said, "the board emphasizes its fiscal responsibility by pointing out that the education taxes in Halton average only \$674 compared with the much larger average taxes in Wentworth County (\$812), Metropolitan Toronto (\$854) and Peel (\$872)."

Mr. Gandz adds, however, that "it should be noted that three of the five municipalities in the region (Burlington, Oakville and Milton) ranked in the top 10 municipalities in terms of average income in Canada in 1980."

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The Halton Board of Education will establish a Special Education Advisory Committee as required by new legislation in the Province of Ontario.

Local associations ** are invited to nominate an official representative to the Halton Board of Education Advisory Committee for appointment by the Board. The number of local associations to be represented on this Committee may not exceed twelve.

To qualify as a representative of a local association on the Halton Board of Education's Special Education Advisory Committee, a person must be:

- A Canadian citizen;
- The full age of eighteen years;
- A resident within the area of jurisdiction of the board; and
- A public school elector

** "local association" means an association or organization of parents that operates locally within an area of jurisdiction of a board and that is affiliated with an association or organization that is not an association or organization of professional educators but that is incorporated and operates throughout Ontario to further the interests and well-being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults.

Reply no later than November 30, 1984 to:

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 Superintendent of Curriculum Services
 The Halton Board of Education
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 Burlington, Ontario
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