

Moving Day For Waldorf School At Term's End

The last day of school, June 15, was an unusual one for the 100 children at the Toronto Waldorf School in Willowdale. It was moving day, and each child carried his or her desk and chair outside for loading into a waiting transport truck to be stored until the school's new building in Vaughan on Bathurst Street north of Highway 7 opens in the fall.

The school opened in 1968 and has been operating in St. Patrick's Anglican Church on Lillian Street, but has outgrown the available space. The new building, now under construction, was designed by Architect Denis Bowman of King.

Police Chief Bruce Crawford's 1973 Salary \$28,500

While most people put some money in the plate when they go to church, York Regional Police get paid when they attend, and not all members of council are happy with the idea.

The matter was brought up at a recent meeting by Mayor Evelyn Buck of Aurora, who said she had read newspaper reports which stated that the police got paid overtime for attending a recent church parade in Newmarket during National Police Week.

Capture Youth Massive Manhunt

A youth, who plunged through a glass door at York Regional Police headquarters in Newmarket last week to avoid custody, had nearly two days freedom again before being captured by police in a massive manhunt through King-Township.

Police said that the youth came to headquarters of his own will about 7:30 pm, June 12, to see about a warrant for his arrest.

When a check by police showed there was an outstanding warrant for him, he bolted and ran down some steps to a locked door at the end of the building, where he crashed through the glass and made his getaway.

Sometime later he stole a car from Lawton Brothers in Aurora, and then abandoned it shortly afterwards. The escapee was sighted in morning of the 14th and took cover in the dense bush region.

A search party was organized by Staff Inspector Wally Harkness and the entire area between Yonge Street and Concession 3, and Mulock Side Road to Highway 9 was walked by police, who also used a plane in the search.

The youth was sighted in the afternoon in Concession 2, but continued to elude police until Detective Barry Delaney spotted him in a field in Concession 3 and arrested him.

Charged with escaping custody, wilful damage and car theft is Edwin Michaud, 18, of 2 McDonald Avenue, Aurora.

Highs, Lows Student Testing Plan Worry Trustee Cousins

The extreme highs and extreme lows of students participating in a standardized testing program carried out recently by York County Board of Education, has aroused the concern of Trustee Douglas Cousins of Markham.

The program, which tested pupils in grades 5, 7 and 8 in vocabulary, reading comprehension, and in three areas of mathematics, showed the York students to be slightly below the national norm in all grades.

Mr. Cousins, at a board meeting June 11, wanted to know what factors affected the tests and if the trustees could make some use of these factors in improving the school system.

Florence Whitehurst, testing co-ordinator for the board, said there were numerous factors affecting the tests, including the backgrounds of the students, educational level of their parents, social and economic conditions, qualifications of teachers and others; it was difficult to place a figure on any particular one.

Mr. Cousins said he was struck by the contrast (in the marks) and would like to see if the board could do anything.

He said he would like some direction as to how they could improve the performance of the students.

Mrs. Whitehurst said she couldn't say there was a problem with the students as Mr. Cousins described, just differences.

The factors she had mentioned, plus the emphasis on certain elements in the program, all affected the program, all affected the program.

NEWMARKET — Overdue books can be returned to the local library without fines or penalties July 3 to 6. The four amnesty days will precede closing of the library for five days for its first-ever inventory.

JACKSON'S POINT — Volunteer help is needed to get The Red Barn Theatre into shape and keep it running throughout the summer. The Lake Simcoe Arts Foundation, a non-profit foundation, is acquiring the 7½-acre property, and has scheduled a full season of plays, but finances are limited. President of the foundation is John Sibbald, whose family built the 90-year-old building. First play of the season is "Barefoot In The Park".

St. Mary's Bells Ring Out This Week

"The Bells of St. Mary's" proved to be a very popular part of Richmond Hill's Centennial Home Coming Week. The bells were taped at St. John's, Norway in Toronto, for this event.

The theme song of the ecumenical Centennial display of four rooms of antiques as they would have been in use in 1873, set up in the chapel of St. Mary's, Anglican Church was recognized by most people. If you did not recognize the second lilted tune it is "The Lass Of Richmond Hill", an old English boating song, taught to the first school classes here by Benjamin Barnard.

For Centennial Year York County Music Supervisor Gordon Fleming wrote new words, a tribute to "The Town of Richmond Hill", the official Centennial song, to the same tune. The school children know the words even if adults don't.

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Cattle Rustlers Active In Town Of Vaughan Area

Cattle rustling has hit the Vaughan area, while the bomb scarers are out in Richmond Hill.

Cameron Boake, Concession 4, Maple, told York Regional Police that two bull calves had been taken from one of his fields, between June 11 and 12.

One was shorthorn, purebred, while the other was a Simmental Hereford. The week-old calves were valued at \$150 each.

At the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home, Yonge Street North, Nancy Alice, the housemother, told police that an unidentified male, with a Scottish or Irish accent, phoned and said: "There are bombs planted around the place and they could go off in five minutes."

He then hung up and the place was evacuated, while a search was made.

No bombs were found. Police have arrested a 16-year-old Richmond Hill youth in connection with the theft of \$1,000 worth of tools from William Gaston, 67 Oxford Street.

The tools, with the owner's name on them, were taken from the trunk of his car while it was parked on the parking lot of Ronalds Federated, 225 Yonge Street North.

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YORK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1972 AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the York County Board of Education as at 31 December 1972, and the Revenue Fund Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Statement of Source and Application of Capital Funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Board as at 31 December 1972 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its capital funds for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting

principles generally accepted for Ontario School Boards, except with regard to instructional salaries as noted in the Financial Statements, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Ontario
5 April, 1973

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S. L. G. Chapman
Director of Education
Secretary-Treasurer

REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR ELEMENTARY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1972

EXPENDITURE		
Business administration	\$ 435,403	
Computer services	79,807	
Instruction	14,066,248	
Educational services	791,310	
Attendance, health and food service	14,231	
Plant operation	1,891,525	
Plant maintenance	552,258	
Transportation	975,467	
Tuition fees	9,437	
Capital expenditures (non-allocable)	109,336	
Other operating expenditure	147,326	
Debt charges on capital borrowing	2,624,582	
Non-operating expenditure, excluding transfers to reserves	166,773	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		21,853,703
RECOVERIES OF EXPENDITURE		
Other school boards	60,064	
Government of Ontario, tuition fees and miscellaneous	159,803	
Government of Canada	22,967	
Individuals	6,008	
Other revenue, excluding transfers from reserves	517,686	766,528
NET EXPENDITURE		21,087,175
FINANCED BY:		
Government of Ontario		
General Legislative Grants	12,832,150	
Local taxation raised in 1972 on account of 1972	8,596,346	
1968 surplus from predecessor boards applied in 1972	202,361	
Decrease (increase) in reserves	(400,000)	21,230,857
NET UNDER (OVER) REQUISITION ON ACCOUNT OF 1972 REQUIRED TO BE APPLIED TO 1973 TAXATION		(\$ 143,682)

REVENUE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR SECONDARY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1972

EXPENDITURE		
Business administration	\$ 345,887	
Computer services	63,731	
Instruction	13,644,249	
Educational services	274,595	
Attendance, health and food services	367,608	
Plant operation	1,590,964	
Plant maintenance	402,499	
Transportation	643,461	
Tuition fees	24,575	
Capital expenditures (non-allocable)	46,067	
Other operating expenditure	144,917	
Debt charges on capital borrowing	2,023,339	
Non-operating expenditure, excluding transfers to reserves	151,582	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		\$19,723,171
RECOVERIES OF EXPENDITURE		
Other school boards	41,865	
Government of Ontario, tuition fees and miscellaneous	231,272	
Government of Canada	41,783	
Individuals	80,969	
Other revenue, excluding transfers from reserves	400,235	796,124
NET EXPENDITURE		18,927,350
FINANCED BY:		
Government of Ontario		
General Legislative Grant	11,211,913	
Local taxation raised in 1972 on account of 1972	7,858,627	
1968 surplus from predecessor boards applied in 1972	2,235	19,072,775
NET UNDER (OVER) REQUISITION ON ACCOUNT OF 1972 REQUIRED TO BE APPLIED TO 1973 TAXATION		(\$ 145,125)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1972 ASSETS

	Revenue Fund	Capital Fund
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 23,421	\$ 83,177
Investments, at cost	100,000	
Accounts receivable		
Municipalities, including under requisitions	891,963	
Government of Ontario	1,732,649	
Due from other funds	2,291,386	
Other current assets	127,802	105,270
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,167,221	188,447
FIXED ASSETS		84,673,057
DEFICIT AS AT 1 JANUARY 1969 REDUCED BY		
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN RESPECT THEREOF	80,066	
	\$ 5,247,287	\$84,861,504
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable		
Municipalities, including over requisitions	\$ 503,884	
Other school boards	23,090	
Due to other funds		\$2,291,386
Other current liabilities	3,272,534	776,778
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,799,508	3,068,164
UNMATURED DEBTENTURE DEBT		38,780,460
RESERVE FOR WORKING FUNDS		1,447,779
INVESTMENT IN FIXED ASSETS		43,012,880
	\$ 5,247,287	\$84,861,504

STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF CAPITAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1972

	SOURCE	APPLICATION
Par value of debentures issued	\$1,935,000	
Contributions from Governments		
Ontario	469,296	
Capital expenditures from the revenue fund	324,822	\$2,729,118
FIXED ASSETS		
Buildings		3,422,020
Furniture and equipment		811,621
School sites and improvements thereto		598,615
Proceeds from asset sales, transferred to the revenue fund	392,773	
Other	3,883	5,228,912
NET CHANGE IN CAPITAL FUNDS		2,499,794
UNEXPENDED FUNDS OR (AMOUNTS NOT PERMANENTLY FINANCED)		
Balance at beginning of the year		(379,923)
Balance at end of the year		(\$2,879,717)

NOTE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1972

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES
Teacher salaries which were formerly recorded over a twelve month period are now accounted for over a ten month period. This change resulted in an increased expense of \$1,574,060 of which some amount is covered by additional grants from the Government of Ontario.

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