

William Hodgson . . . avoid lock-step system

Education exchange

Southern York Region's two members of the provincial legislature, William Hodgson (York North) and Alf Stong (York Centre) didn't waste any time sending out their versions of the curriculum changes recently announced by the government for next year's school term.

Hodgson, a Conservative, says the combination of new core subjects and some options will "refine" the system, but his party does not want to go back to province-wide examinations.

The Liberals' Stong says his party has always believed in emphasizing the basics and he regrets there will still be "no guarantee that firm guidelines will be established" on a uniform basis throughout the province.

The statements of both MPPs are published on this page.



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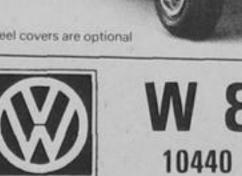
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Hodgson: Balance is essential

By William Hodgson MPP York North

Education remains a significant priority both the secondary level. in terms of education quality and financing. Recently Education Minister Thomas Wells announced some basic adjustments in the core curriculum for secondary schools for the 1977-78 school year.

The substance of these adjustments evolved from many months of policy discussions in the education ministry and follow the introduction of the new curriculum policy for the elementary schools entitled The Formative Years, early in 1975.

essential skills - writing, reading, arithmetic and grammar — to provide a QUEEN'S PARK — sound foundation of skills for the student entering

plus in all likelihood urban studies to earlier age than others; subjects such as health economics and people and (2) that does not mean The emphasis at the and physical education politics. elementary level is on the and French. The latter development of the two could be chosen after secondary schools is a

The natural selecting Grade 10 sub-courses we also provide obsession for objective continue for some time progression of this ap- jects — a balanced continuous encourage- evaluation and testing. before a final decision is proach consists of combination of man-ment to our children to It might satisfy the made. requiring each Grade 9 datory and optional start making choices critics' needs to reand 10 student to take two subjects. Undoubtedly, about their future and to impose uniform stancredit courses in these changes will start being responsible dards, but the question mathematics, two in represent some im- for their future. Canadian geography and- portant changes in the or history, two in English' credit system. Over the one missing element in run? and one credit in science. past few years Ontario's this process has been the The education minister Also, students in the secondary school system absence of maturity in senior grades must take has seen the adoption of some of our young people, two more English studies new courses of study to according to our critics. meet the complex Translated practically, demands and realities of criticism, but it has to be that means a Grade 9 the 1970s. These courses tempered in two student next September range from will take these courses, vironmental, family and children mature at an

What is evolving in our out with the child.

principal and counselling provement in the core be a popular and soothing vestigation of testing staff and in consultation curriculum area was development for many procedures this past with parents of that essential to provide a well people, but there is no summer to determine rounded education, way that a return to the what approach would The same basic ap- Through this combination old Grade 13 depart- serve Ontario's students. proach would be used in of core and elective mentals will cure the Those investigations will

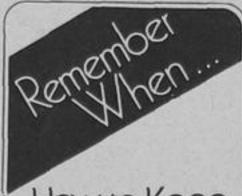
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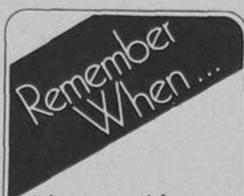
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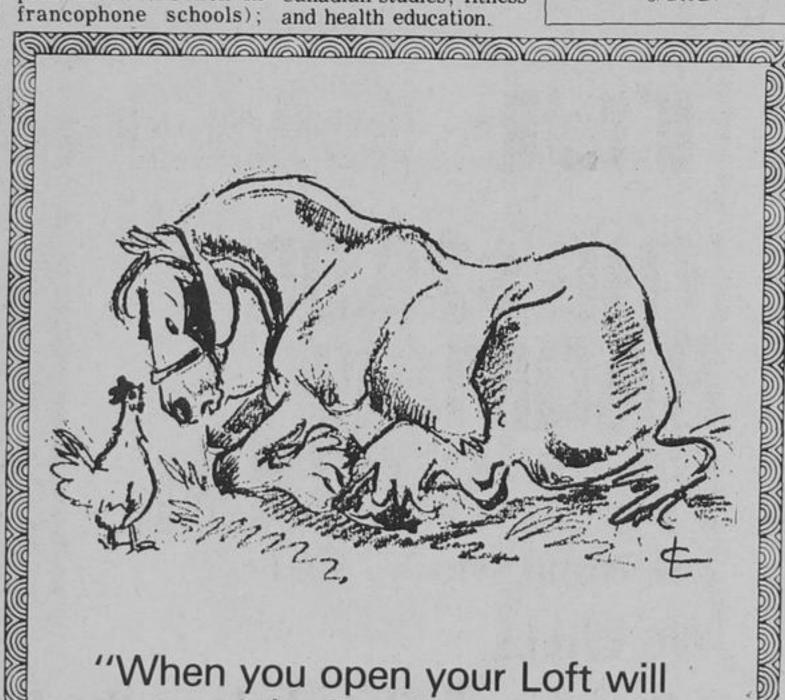
Committee. In that system is financially primary and junior available); arithmetic capacity four members of supported by the tax- divisions of our schools computation, measurthe Liberal caucus have payers in the belief that a should examined the educational literate, skilled and arsystem in Ontario ex- ticulate population is vital tensively over the last few for the well being of this months. On Oct. 6, Ontario's have a vital role to play in education minister an- helping and encouraging nounced changes in the our young people to Province's educational become productive system. The Liberal members of society, Party had for some time informed citizens, able to made no secret of the fact meet the challenge of that we intended to unveil today's competitive

fund-raising dinner to be Under the existing held on that date, and the educational system, as minister was certainly Liberal Leader Stuart aware of our intentions. Smith has pointed out, From statements made "pupils are placed in an party's environment where the representatives in recent degree of free choice is months, as well as during excessive for their level — and prior to — the last of maturity and in-election campaign, he consistent with the real must also have had a world, creating clear idea of what our unrealistic expectatio-"New Directions for ns."

Education" would be. The minister outlined dards must have a place the changes which had in our educational been decided upon - system, at every level, as mainly that more solid they do in the public "core" subjects, such as service and private en-English, mathematics, terprise, where in-Canadian history or dividuals are evaluated geography, will be against specific perrequired subjects for formance criteria. students entering Grades Province-wide educat-9 and 10 at the beginning ional standards would of the 1977-78 school year. provide a yardstick While we welcome the against which pupils, government's refinem- parents, teachers and ents, we regret that there administrators could is still no guarantee that measure accomplishfirm guidelines will be ment.

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