

# Parent opposes new sex program

The Tribune issue of Dec. 18, 1980, carried a news story out of the Region of Durham under the heading "Controversial sex education program achieves acceptance". In it, Tom Sears, a consultant with the Durham Board of Education was quoted as saying - "as a general rule, it's (the program) been very well received."

One parent, however, has her own opinion on this issue and voices it in a letter to the Board dated Dec. 23. The writer is Judy Small, Box 607, Stouffville. Mrs. Small says she'd appreciate hearing from others with views either for or against this program. Her letter follows:

**GENTLEMEN:**  
My reaction to the aforementioned article was and is shocked disbelief and anger. "Supposedly Controversial" my eye. As far as I'm concerned it is Very Controversial - and Very Wrong.

Just because it has been claimed to be accepted by the "majority of parents" really doesn't mean much. Since when does the majority rule and who says the majority's opinion is always right? If this is true, then why doesn't every individual in Canada vote on every issue before it's passed into law? For that matter, why wasn't a questionnaire sent home to every parent of every child that attends a Durham Region school?

You can also add my "request" to those of the "few" who have asked for their children to be excused from this "instruction". Our children attend Uxbridge Secondary School and we have notified their principal that we do not wish our children to receive this "instruction".

To me, it is unrealistic to state that the teachers would not be imposing their own values on the kids. Whose values are they going to be imposing then? Are they going to teach against their values? Just what are their values as far as sex is concerned anyway?

Next, let's discuss "Upholding Traditional Values in Our Society". "Traditional Values" in our society are Christian Values - God's values and not what the "majority" says is right.

On the issue of homosexuality, the article states "Teachers would not be saying if it's right or wrong but rather would present the practice as 'Another Lifestyle'!!!! The Bible calls this "One blind guide leading another and they both fall into the ditch".

Woe to educators who are responsible for

educating young impressionable children when they have to one day stand before the Judgement Seat of God and answer for their decisions concerning sex education policies in the schools.

Masturbation is another subject. Creating a desire and appetite for what? Sex outside of marriage! Is that "another lifestyle" as well?

Thank God we have somewhere to turn to find out just what is right and wrong - the Bible - and not merely what's accepted at the moment by the largest number of people.

Let's just take a minute and see what God has to say about homosexuality. "Do not be deceived (misled), neither the impure and immoral, nor idolaters nor adulterers nor those who participate in homosexuality will inherit or have any share in the Kingdom of God." (1 COR. 6:9,10)

Whether or not you gentlemen are Christians or obey God's commandments, I'm sure most of you must be aware by now that if we are not going to inherit the Kingdom of God, we will inherit the Kingdom of Satan - Commonly referred to and known as Hell. This is no joking matter and should not be taken lightly as we are talking about lives for eternity.

Whether you believe this or not matters little - God has said it and He does not lie. All of His words come to pass.

You gentlemen are in the position of answering for your decisions regarding those in your care. The Bible says "Woe to those who lead astray one of these my little ones".

That is exactly what is happening with the humanistic teachings in our schools today. So-called "objective information" about reproduction, sexual intercourse, birth control, masturbation, homosexuality and who knows what else falls into this category. However, this is really far from objective, as nothing is taught about what God has to say about sex outside marriage. It is presented as "fact" only - like teaching someone how a powerful car works and how to drive it, without making him aware of the dangers and responsibilities that go along with it.

Don't be fooled, gentlemen. There are dangers, consequences and responsibilities involved in sex. There are prices to be paid - heavy prices for "free" sex. In my opinion, all that "objective information" leads to is a heightened awareness of sex and desire to experiment.

Granted, many young people are already experimenting - so let's at least try to give them some help in the right direction. This kind of "instruction" merely aids and encourages them to continue in the direction they are already headed.

I hope this letter will make you aware that there may be more than just a "few" people who are not pleased with this decision. This is the first I have heard of this program being past the study phase. I would like to know where these consultants got their information and how was

it determined that this program had been accepted by the "majority of parents".

I am only one person, but I am going to pray that God will not allow this program to be instituted in Durham's schools - or any other schools for that matter; influencing and polluting our children's minds from Kindergarten to Grade 12!

I also hope that all people in Durham Region who are against this program being introduced into our schools, will let their voices be heard. It is not too late!

## Garden wedding

The garden terrace of the groom's parents' home was the location for a pretty wedding, July 12, 1980, when Doreen Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover, Claremont was married to Paul Reesor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor, Stouffville.

Rev. Ivan Preston, pastor at St. Clair United Missionary Church and a cousin of the bride, conducted the ceremony.

Doreen, a graduate of Pickering District High School, is on the secretarial staff of Wajax Industries Limited. Paul, a former student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, is employed on the Roy Lewis farm near Glasgow.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reesor following their marriage in St. Clair United Missionary Church.

## Appointments

### New members library board

STOUFFVILLE - Named to the various Recreation Centres are the following: STOUFFVILLE - Robert Lemotte, William Murphy, Lloyd Jennings, Marjorie Bowes, Robert Stover and Councillors Bill Kamps and Tom Wood. BALLANTRAE - Lynne Wise, Pierre LeBel, David Maxwell, Kim Rogers, Charles Shipp and Councillors Tom Wood and Will Morley. LEMONVILLE - Henry Nauta, Douglas Streit, Robert Lowe, Bruce Burton, Pat Courage and Councillors Jim Rae and Bill Kamps.

Jim Richards, Loretta Crescent, has been selected to serve on the Committee of Adjustment.



# GREAT FOOD VALUES

PRICES EFFECTIVE UNTIL CLOSING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

MAPLE LEAF FROZEN GOLDEN FRY SAUSAGE

500 g. PKG.

**\$1.48**

FRESH ONTARIO BUDGET PACKED PORK CHOPS

3 CENTRE CUT 3 RIB PORTION 3 TENDERLOIN PORTIONS

LB.

**\$1.38**



FRESH CENTRE CUT LOIN CHOPS

LB.

**\$1.68**

ONTARIO PORK FRESH LOIN CENTRE CUT

BONELESS CHOPS OR ROASTS

LB.

**\$2.29**

LEG OF PORK BUTT PORTION

ONTARIO SHANK PORTION

LEG OF PORK

1.38 LB.

**\$1.28**

FRESH! ONTARIO CENTRE PORTION

LEG OF PORK

1.58 LB.

**\$1.58**

FRESH MEATY ONTARIO

PORK HOCKS

58¢ LB.

SLICED OR BY THE PIECE FRESH ONTARIO

PORK LIVER

48¢ LB.

TANGY SCHNEIDERS SAUERKRAUT

900 ml

1.09

MAPLE LEAF WAXED - REG. OR ALL BEEF

BY THE PIECE

BABY BAG BOLOGNA

1.29 LB.

PRIDE OF CANADA PURE SMOKED PORK SAUSAGE

1.98 LB.

SCHNEIDERS REGULAR, COUNTRY MELLOW MAPLE OR ORANGE

SLICED SIDE BACON

1.98 500 g. PKG.

SCHNEIDERS 9 VARIETIES SANDWICH STYLE SLICED

COOKED MEATS

78¢ 175 g. PKG.

FINE OR COARSE SCHNEIDERS LIVERWURST

1.48 LB.

PRODUCE OF ONTARIO GREEN CABBAGE

2/99¢

PRODUCE OF CALIFORNIA SWEET JUICY NAVEL ORANGES

1.79 DOZ.

CANADA NO. 1 GRADE PRODUCE OF FLORIDA VINE RIPE TOMATOES

49¢ LB.

PROD. OF U.S. CRISP FRESH SPINACH

10 oz 79¢

PROD. OF ONTARIO BEAN SPROUTS

1b 39¢

PROD. OF CALIF CAN. NO 1 HEAD LETTUCE

EA 68¢

PROD. OF ONTARIO CAN. FANCY McINTOSH APPLES

3 lb BAG 88¢

ASSORTED - 4" POT TROPICAL PLANTS

99¢

99¢

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SCHNEIDERS BLUE RIBBON BOLOGNA STORE SLICED 1.59 lb.

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PRIDE OF CANADA EYE OF ROUND PASTRAMI STORE SLICED 3.98 lb.

country oven AVAILABLE ONLY IN STORES HAVING A COUNTRY OVEN IN STORE BAKERY

COUNTRY OVEN FRESH BAKED WHITE BREAD 24 oz 59¢

COUNTRY OVEN DATE & NUT LOAF CAKE 12 oz 99¢

## Home for Christmas

By MILDRED McTAGGART GREENWOOD - Stan Nicholson was released from hospital in time to be home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ray Griffin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Orillia.

Rev. A. M. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Sr., Michael and Greg, celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Butler and family, Guelph.

Janet Crawford was with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and family, Oshawa, Christmas Day.

Sonje, and Mr. and Mrs. William Pegg. Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning during Christmas season, were Mrs. Mary McLean and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. David Henning, Mont Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henning and family, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McTaggart and family, Markham, Brian and Adam McTaggart, Seagrave, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken McTaggart and family, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mildred McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pegg and family, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dallin, Whitby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pegg, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson, Orillia, called on relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsley, Heather and Mark, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPhail, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Pegg.