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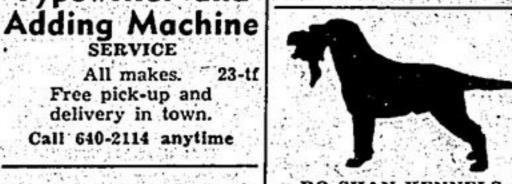
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Editor's Mail

Education costs are down argues minister

Dear Mr. Thomas:

An editorial in last month's edition of your paper entitled 'Sky's the limit' has recently come to my attention.

The editorial asks whether the newly formed regional government now governing the part of York County north of Metropolitan Toronto will "fall into the same trap that the centralization of the school system produced".

The editorial suggests that "despite the government's contention that equal opportunity in education is better provided for all, under the new system, the chief innovation as seen by ratepayers is only a whole new group of highly paid officials." It also states that "school costs were already out-of-hand when taxpayers were saddled with still a further hike."

With respect to costs, may I offer the following statistics researched by the Department of Education. The statistics relate the cost of education under the new larger units of administration, which began operation on January 1, 1969, to the cost of the smaller units in the previous three years. As you will note from studying the figures, the rate of increase in the cost of education under the new larger units decreased by 5.67 in 1969 as compared to 1968, and decreased 6.56 per cent this year as compared to 1968.

The following is a breakdown of costs

over the past four years. In 1966 the costs of the elementary school boards were \$527,084,000, which represented an increase of 15.38 per cent over the previous year. In the same year the costs of the secondary school boards were \$351,363,000, an increase of 16.73 per cent. Total cost of elementary and secondary school boards in 1966 was \$878,447,000, an increase of 15.92 per cent over 1965. 10160000

In 1967, the total cost of the elementary school boards was \$618,718,000, an increase of 17.39 per cent over 1966, while secondary school board costs were

\$429,424,000, representing an increase of 22.22 per cent. The total cost of elementary and secondary school boards in 1967 was \$1,048,142,000, an increase of 19.32 per cent over 1966.

In 1966, the total cost of the elementary boards was \$748,963,000, an increase of 21.05 per cent over 1967. Secondary school board costs for 1968 were \$513,417,000, an increase of 19.56 per cent. The total cost in 1968 was \$1,262,380,000, an increase of 20.44 per cent over 1967.

Based on the estimated expenditures of . the new larger units of administration the total cost of the elementary school boards in 1969 was \$855,747,000, an increase of 14.26 over 1968. The cost of secondary school boards was \$593,113,000, an increase of 15.52 per cent. Total cost of elementary and secondary boards in 1969 was \$1,448,860,000, which represents an increase of 14.77 per cent over 1968.

This year the cost of elementary school boards is \$969,220,000, an increase of 13.26 per cent over 1969, while secondary school board costs will total \$680,780,000, an increase of 14.78 per cent. The 1970 total is \$1,650,000,000, an increase of 13.88 per cent over 1969.

It will be seen that the rate of increase has been reduced since the reorganization, in spite of the fact that there were financial adjustments to make in bringing together a number of varied jurisdictions. In addition, the new units have in many cases extended programs, such as provision of kindergartens and special education which were formerly available in only the most favoured jurisdictions.

The percentage in costs, varying from 14 to 20 per cent, may at first glance appear to be excessive. It should, however, be remembered that this is not an increase over the previous year for the same set of circumstances. Ontario has had an increase in enrolment comparable to the most rapidly expanding school jurisdiction anywhere. In addition to the increase caused by a higher birth rate, we have had what I think can only be described as phenomenal success in retaining students in our secondary schools, rather than having them become drop-outs with all that that often implies in terms of costs associated with welfare,

unemployment and the like.

Just recently I have advised all board chairmen that by 1972 their budgets will have to adhere to ceilings established by the Department. As I stated in the letter, the Department is allowing a slight increase in the per pupil operating expenditures eligible for grant next year. The increases are considered to be realistic, but at the same time they impose strictures which will make it imperative for every board to carefully scrutinize all expenditures and establish priorities.

I believe that as the new larger units of jurisdiction are about to enter their third year of operation, the costs will continue to decline and that their value, both financially and educationally, are being recognized more and more by municipal leaders across Ontario.

Recently in the Owen Sound Sun Times, Grey County Warden Lindsay Inglis voiced his support of what has come to be known as the county board system, lauding the educational facilities made available to the county since the establishment of the larger units of administration..

He was quoted as saying, "It's all old hat to the people of Owen Sound but in the rural section of the county few would wish to revert."

Thank you for the opportunity of clarifying the points raised.

> William G. Davis, Minister of Education.

Thirteen-year-old leads Markham bowlers

Reichhardt, 640; C.

MARKHAM - A 13 year old Milliken boy topped then lose bowlers in the Markham lanes this week with a 854

Monday Niters - R.

Clinker, 719; E. Blundell,

Emerson Electric - V.

Binelli, 791; D. Barker,

767; L. Ireson, 681; L.

Goertyon, 679; R. Gough,

672; J. Clark, 663; G.

Larson, 646; J. Harper,

645; R. Horst, 613; P.

Gough, 708; D. Wilson,

Thursday Men's - D.

Boyington, 781; B. Pat-

ton, 785; B. Dart, 783; H.

Johnston, 760; J.

Thomas, 724; D. Houston,

722; V. Binelli, 719; G.

Spence, 689; H. Jarick,

673; G. Shepherd, 671; J.

Nigh, 648; K. Evans, 648;

D. Jardine, 647; L.

Schultz, 640; G. Pringle,

639; E. Blundell, 637; G.

Brandon, 636; B. Hicks,

624; R. McArthur, 615; D.

Wilson, 614; P. Lynn, 609;

D. Bowden, 607; D. Smith,

Unionville Vets - G.

Miller, 683; P. Burdette,

681; F. Mundy, 731; D.

Claremont Legion - I.

Botham, 830; S. Furois,

722; H. Johnston, 706; J.

Booth, 705; K. Moran,

696; G. Staley, 694; V.

Middleton, 669; J. Smith,

673; M. Samarillo, 666; E.

MacGregor, 638; I. Booth,

625; B. Wills, 623; D.

Alexander, 620; D.

Ferguson, 619; R. Gur-

ney, 618; K. Appleton, 600.

Markham Mixed - M.

Groves, 705; D. Sabiston.

689; N. Kennedy, 641; M.

602;

M.

Samarillo.

Barber, 626.

Rowe, 660;

Sale, 670; D. Sale, 621.

603; E. Thorne, 601.

748; A.

606; H. Hoover, 600.

Williams,

637; N. Brown, 601.

MARKHAM Markham Town Marc Furois, a regular Council. Tuesday night, turned thumbs down on a motion introduced by councillor Jim Jongeneel to permit smoking in the council chambers at were:

Buttonville. Councillor Jongeneel found opposition at the far end of the council table. Councillor Bob Adams (Ward 1) suggested that the chambers are a fine

place not to smoke. In obvious good humor, councillor Keith Kennedy (Ward 3) suggested the matter be referred to the board of health for consideration.

As the meeting progressed, councillor Jongeneel chewed pensively on his cigar and then lit it. Mayor Tony Roman and councillor Bud

Bonner (Ward 4) followed suit, opening packs of cigarettes. Councillor Jongeneel later explained. 'Sure, council rejected a motion for permission

to smoke,' he said, 'but

no one passed one that

Charged

said we couldn't.'

MARKHAM - An 18 year old youth has been charged with careless operation of a snowmobile following an accident, Dec. 28.

Lloyd R. Parker of Richmond Hill, received chest injuries in the collision. The operator of a second machine, 17 year old Karen Cook, also of Richmond Hill, received back injuries.

Markham Vets - N. Oddie, 758; A. Lockhart, 656; V. Evans, 637; J. Murphy, Denning, 655; I. McVicar, 635; R. Rioux, 630; L. 635; V. Platt, 625; A. Heafield, 628; J. Ireton, Underwood, 615; B. Mullett, 608; J. Platt, 606;

in the youth league, was D. Taylor, 602. · bowling as a spare with Elliott Electric - A. Elliott, 743; V. Binelli, the Claremont Legion 692; G. Green, 690; H. when he rolled the top Coombs Sr., 667; D. Gray, 625; W. Fulton, 620; L. Other bowlers over 600 Kovacs, 618.

> Grant, 713; V. Armstrong, 671; J. Preston,

Thursday Ladies -

Featherstone, 644; P. Heyworth, 600.

Markham Mixed - A. Thomas, 849; L. Cooper 762; E. Lyons, 756; C. McCarty, 635; A. Shaban, 623; C. Reeve, 608; A.

Kocot, 605.

West Markham - D. B. Gurnell, 815; K. Evans, 718; R. Burdie, 707; J. Shaw, 690; B. Heafield, 689; G. Cooper, 675; D. St. Patrick's - J. Smith, Rainey, 648; E. Shaw, 735; M. Sayeau, 682; A. 643; B. George, 628; R. R-Tressoff, 663; T. aitt, 626; S. Furois, 622; Featherstone, 646; P. E. Brown, 605; F.

Breakaway goa! midgets wins for

STOUFFVILLE Performing like a veritable Davey Keon, Rick Glenn of the Stouffville O.M.H.A. Midgets, grabbed off a loose puck while his

team was a man short

Novice lads lose

STOUFFVILLE Close ones don't count, but Stouffville's O.M.H.A. Bantam team gave Port Perry a run for their money, Jan. 8. The East End Gulf guys lost 3-2.

Steve Schell were the

Stouffville marksmen.

Tim Kane with two and

Michael Healey scored

for the winners.

and scored to give the Becker's Milk boys a thrilling 5-4 victory, Jan. 7. Pickering, their worthy opponents,

from Greg Watson. He fired 3 tallies. John Vernoy counted one. Mike Jones blasted two big goals for Stouffville. Ken Harman and Don Reesor sank singles.

received an all-effort

Willerton rolls 332

STOUFFVILLE - Ron Willerton fired a 332 single to lead the 7 o'clock division of the Monday Kevin McGuckin and Night Men's Bowling League, Jan. 11. Not far off the pace was another alley veteran, Phil Whybrew with a 315. Others over 220 were -

Top pointman

STOUFFVILLE The Stouffville 'Clippers' ace forward Art Rennick, like 'old' man river', just keeps rolling along.

Up to Dec. 26, he was leading the Intermediate league in points with 25, in-

Markham fire chief

MARKHAM Markham Town Council, Tuesday night, appointed former, Markham Town Fire Chief Ray Coxworth to serve in the capacity of district chief for that area. Mr. Coxworth's

Ladies league

salary was set at \$9,500

per annum.

STOUFFVILLE - Jean Dart rolled a high triple of 658 with singles of 275 and 204 in the most recent schedule of the Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bowling

Others with 200 and over were - Lil Baker, 204; Jean Foley, 201-240; Annie Neal, 209; Marnie Neal, 208; Bernice Nelson, 237; Elva Newmarch, 200; Toots Taylor, 213; Irene White, 226; Ruth Winterstein, 202-202; Joyce Wright,

T. Illingworth, 279; B. Jesson, 265; R. Todd, 271; B. White, 267; J. Lankveld, 239; G. Donkers, 269; F. Ballinger, 258; L. Thompson, 237; J. Ballinger, 250; B. Irving, 277; D. Slack, 233.

cluding 7 goals and 18

Not far behind was another 'Clipper forward, Pat Healey with 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points. Don Haynes, like Boston's Bobby Orr, is

right up there with the

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