

## Settle contracts

ONTARIO CTY. - At a mass meeting, Nov. 28, members of Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation District 17 voted 86 percent acceptance of the latest negotiated offer from the Board of Education, for their 1972-73 contract. The Ontario County Board accepted the terms at a closed meeting.

According to reports, the agreement will mean an 8.3 percent average salary increase for most teachers, principals and vice-principals, retroactive to Sept. 1.

The Ontario County Board has been paying teachers an average increase of 7.6 percent, from this date, even though there was no contract.

It is expected that discussions will continue on unresolved problems which have been created in Ontario County by Provincial educational spending ceilings.

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### Farmerette

Barbara Forson of Ringwood, York County's entry in the 'Queen of the Furrow Contest', was honored Nov. 30, at the second annual Plowman's Banquet in Victoria Square Community Hall. She received this beautiful trophy, donated by Cyanamid of Canada Ltd., Mount Albert. —Jim Thomas.

### Children's Theatre

'Lady and the Tramp' and 'Living Desert' will be the film features in the Children's Theatre program, Dec. 9, commencing at 2.30 p.m., in Latham Hall.

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## Board approves outdoor learning centre

VIVIAN - The York County Board of Education has approved a second outdoor learning centre to be operated from the old Vivian School at a "start-up" cost of about \$3,000.

The approval came at the Board's Nov. 13 meeting, to be effective Sept. 1, 1973.

This second site will give all schools an equal opportunity to make use of facilities at whatever centre is closest to them.

The estimated costs of buildings and grounds maintenance will be \$1,500 a year and instructional materials about another \$400 annually.

The busing costs will be charged to the field trip budget of participating schools and each school will pay the same amount for the bus service.

The Vivian Centre will be supervised by the principal of Ballantrae Public School.

By the year 2,000, it is estimated that world population will have increased from today's 3.6 billion to 6.5 billion, and that more than half of this increase will take place in South and East Asia.

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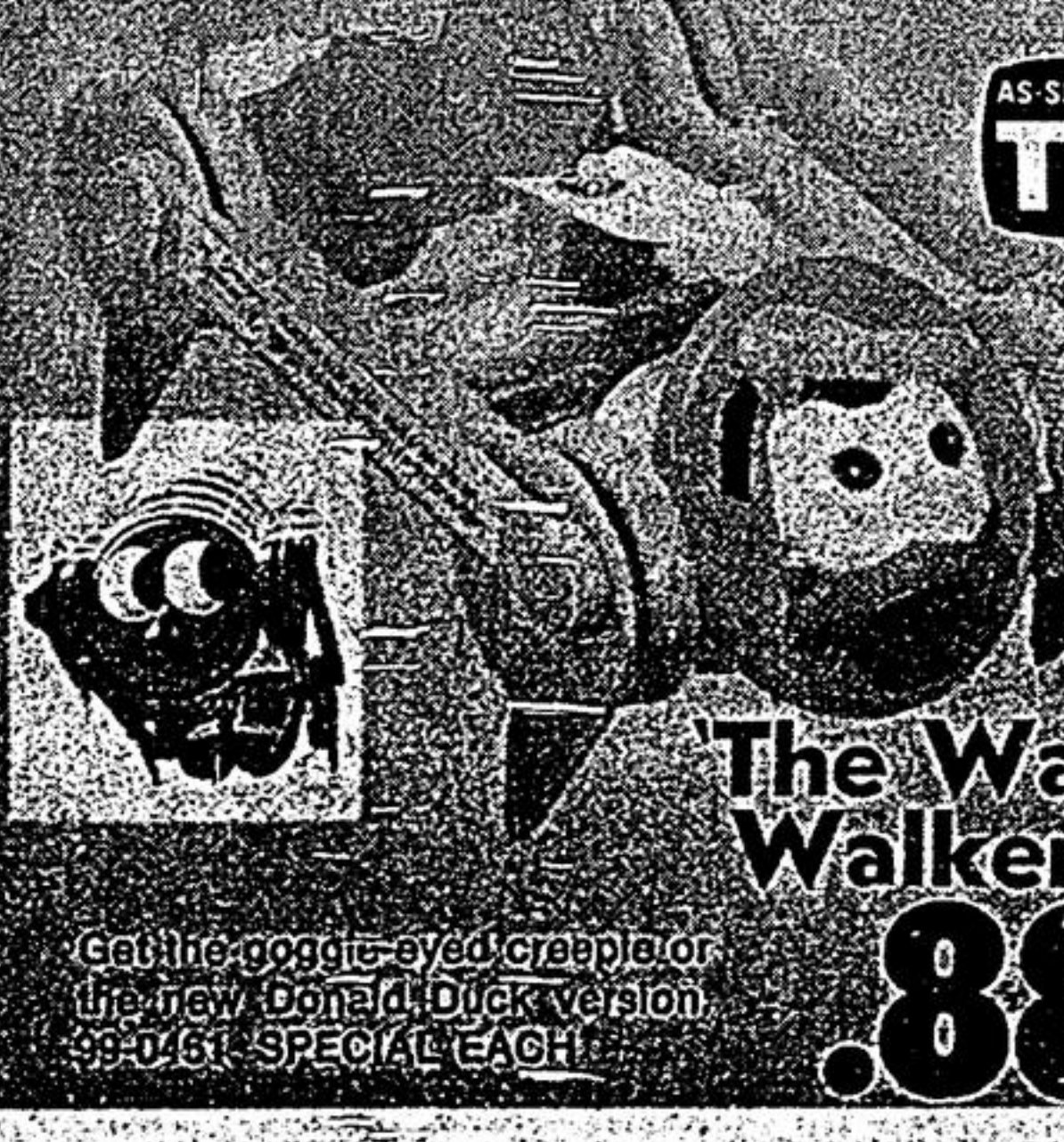
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