

Elementary teachers, board are \$3 million apart

By GREG SNOW
Times Staff Writer

The Peel Board of Education and elementary school teacher negotiators are about \$3 million apart in their respective proposals for a 1978-79 contract.

The two negotiating teams exchanged position papers Thursday at a press conference in the central board office.

Elementary teachers are seeking an increase in salaries and benefits totaling 13 per cent, which would add more than \$6 million to the present \$51 million contract. The proposal ex-

cludes a two per cent salary increment.

"Elementary teachers in Peel felt that the difference in the secondary and elementary salary grid (pay scale) was unjustified and should be eliminated. Therefore the emphasis is in the area of the salary grid," said John Cruikshank, chairman of the elementary teachers' negotiating team.

Cruikshank explained that the teachers are demanding a 2.9 per cent increase for some elementary teachers to bring them in line with their secondary school counterparts.

In addition, the teachers are asking for a nine per cent across the board increase to keep pace with inflation.

Under the teachers' proposal salaries would range between \$11,244 and \$29,590 depending on qualifications and experience.

Principals would earn a maximum \$38,467, vice-principals \$34,029 and curriculum assistants and co-ordinators \$36,098.

The board has countered with a total package increase of 6.95 per cent, including a 4.26 per cent salary increase.

The board package would cost \$3

million more than the existing contract.

"We have a responsibility to keep in mind what we perceive the public can, and is willing to afford and we think our offer takes this concern into consideration," said trustee William Kent, chairman of the board negotiating team.

Kent said that salaries for elementary school teachers in Peel compare favorably with those in other boards and added that Peel is second highest paying of the 20 largest school boards in the province.

Teachers are also asking the board to increase planning time to all elementary teachers, and increase the number of leaves of absence during the school year.

Cruikshank also proposed that teachers be paid 100 per cent of their salary while on long-term leaves (over six months) rather than the present 80 per cent of salary plus ten per cent for each dependent.

The board is offering to pay 90 per cent of salary.

Teachers also want the maximum

number of professional activity days (12) allowed by the Ministry of Education. The board recently reduced the number of development days from nine to eight for elementary teachers.

Both Cruikshank and Kent expressed hope that a contract settlement could be reached quickly.

The current contract which expires August 31, 1978 wasn't approved until just last month following lengthy negotiations and provided teachers with an 8.25 per cent total package increase.

THE LAW

By JIM ADAIR
Times Staff Writer

Agent fined for forgery

A Mississauga real estate agent has been fined \$350 and placed on probation for three months for forgery.

Helen Sykes, 38, was convicted yesterday in provincial court of forging her lawyer's signature on a receipt for \$10,000, which she was given to invest by an elderly Mississauga couple.

Evidence showed that Sean and Christine Lacey of Chinoak Dr. gave the money to Sykes to invest on the

mortgage of a property in Etobicoke.

On the receipt, both Sykes and her lawyer's signature appeared. But the lawyer testified he had no recollection of the sale or of signing the receipt. Sykes maintained that she left the documents with a woman at her lawyer's office, and didn't know how the lawyer's signature got on the receipt. She was ordered to repay the money.

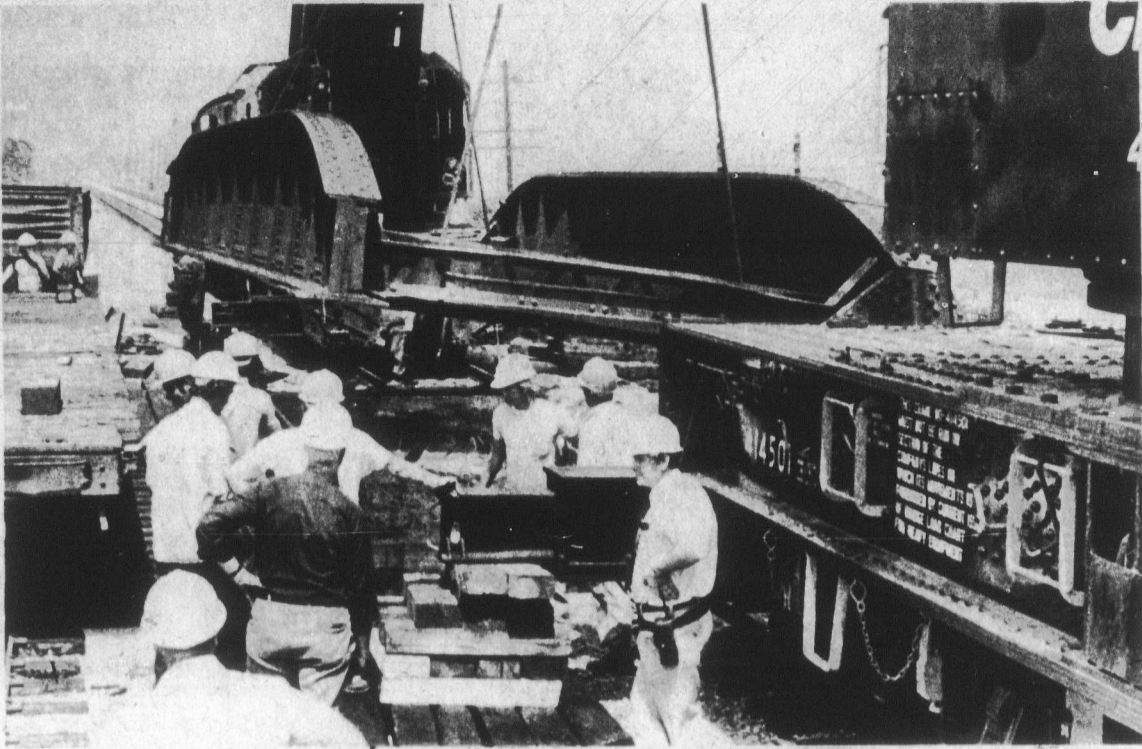
Car hits cyclists, keeps going

Police are looking for witnesses to a hit-and-run collision Monday night in which two cyclists were sent to hospital with serious injuries.

Michael Dean, 25, of Forestwood Dr., and Lorne Ferguson, 31, of Credit Woodlands, are in satisfactory condi-

tion in Mississauga hospital.

They were cycling westbound on the South Service Road near Carmen Dr. when a car hit them from behind, throwing them to the ground. The auto sped away from the scene, and police have found no witnesses.



Out with the old, in with the new

A Canadian Pacific Railways work crew carefully guides one of two 66-ton railway bridges spanning Mullet Creek in Streetsville onto an awaiting flat car. The bridge is suspended between two cranes, one with a 210-ton capacity and the other with a 250-ton capacity. Replacement of the old bridges with new concrete bridges was accomplished yesterday morning requiring only a brief shutdown of the rail lines.

This year CP is replacing 26 bridge and 22 bridge decks along its Ontario lines. The new concrete bridges across Mullet Creek cost approximately \$100,000 each. In all, the company is spending \$43 million in the province to upgrade its lines, including 178 miles of track and the replacement of 3,400 railway ties. The bridges removed from Mullet Creek will be used for scrap.

Times Photo by KEN KERR

Bevark dispute settled

An out-of-court settlement has been reached between the city of Mississauga and the owners of the Bevark property in Port Credit over the value of 16 acres of waterfront lands.

The city expropriated the property three years ago for \$1.6 million. The property, which has several homes on it, is located on Lake Ontario at the western end of Port Credit, just south of the Balsam Woods townhouse development.

The city has now agreed to pay an additional \$690,000. The owners have dropped an appeal to the Ontario Land Compensation Board.

Mississauga eventually plans to develop the park, but hasn't the money and is still collecting rent from tenants in many of the homes it owns on the land.

Boy back in school

A 10-year-old boy has returned to school after staying home for almost two weeks awaiting an apology from his teacher.

Cyrus Feyzmahdavi, a Grade 4 student at Shelter Bay Public School, refused to go to school until his teacher apologized for saying he had been lying to his father.

The incident followed an accusation from the teacher that Cyrus had copied from a book for a school project.

"We discussed matters with the teacher, principal and superintendent and the teacher agreed to retract the statement completely," said the boy's father Mark Feyzmahdavi. Superintendent of schools Don Hands wouldn't comment.

Firefighters, city settle

By JOHN STEWART
Times Staff Writer

Association.

Council authorized a two-year pact Monday following several months of negotiation, and just a month after the 1977 contract was settled by the Mississauga Firefighters

A long-term concern finally settled is pensions. Starting Jan. 1, 1980, firefighters hired prior to 1965 will receive the same pension as those hired since.

The contract also re-establishes differentials between ranks, meaning that across-the-board wage increases do not penalize those in lower wage categories as much.

The implementation of a fourth class firefighter classification will save the municipality considerable funds in the future, at least \$2,000 per new firefighter.

The introduction of the new position means it will take three-and-one-half rather than two-and-one-half years to become a first class fireman.

Wage increases for the

280 firefighters average 5.13 per cent. The AIB award for 1977 was 6.6 per cent.

Elliott Hastings, president of Local 1212, said the association is concerned that it is falling behind the wage levels of policemen, with whom firemen have tried to maintain parity. A first class fireman will earn \$302 less than a first class policeman this year. Last year the difference was \$231. Firemen were ahead of policemen at one time.

Firefighters and city personnel representatives will get together again this fall to open 1979 talks.

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CONTRACT 78-40
TENDER FOR THE CONDITIONAL SALE OF LAND AND BUILDING, 8 QUEEN STREET EAST, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
SEALED TENDERS, submitted in the tender envelopes provided, will be received by the Purchasing Agent on behalf of the Council of the Regional Municipality of Peel until 2:00 p.m. local time
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1978
for the purchase of land and building being 8 Queen Street East in the City of Brampton, Ontario. The sale is conditional upon the property being transferred by the City of Brampton to the Region for subsequent transfer to the purchaser/owner with the stipulation that the purchaser/owner must maintain and retain the facade of the building and clock tower and provide for the continued use and operation of the clock.
Tenders will be opened publicly at 2:15 p.m. local time in the Regional Municipality of Peel Council Chambers.
Contract documents, specifications, tender envelope and blank Form of Tender may be obtained from the Supply and Services Division, 150 Central Park Drive, Second Floor, Bramalea.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of \$5,000.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
L. H. Parsons Regional Chairman
J. W. Adams Purchasing Agent

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL
PUBLIC NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE THAT:
1. The Council of the Regional Municipality of Peel intends to construct as a local improvement the works described in Schedule "A" below and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly upon the work.
2. The estimated cost of the work is \$30,000, of which \$21,000 is to be charged across the Region of Peel, by means of a sewer surcharge on the water rate. The estimated cost per foot frontage is \$10.00. The estimated annual rate per foot frontage is \$1.15. The estimated cost of each residential private drain connection is \$350. The estimated annual cost of each residential private drain connection is \$40.41. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 equal annual installments.
3. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the work and any owner may within twenty-one (21) days after the date shown on this notice file with the Clerk his objection to the work being undertaken.
4. The Board may approve of the work being undertaken, but before doing so it may appoint a time and place when any objections to the work will be considered.
DATED AT BRAMPTON this 31st day of May, 1978.
Richard L. Frost, M.A. Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of Peel Regional Offices
150 Central Park Drive BRAMALEA, Ontario L8T 2V1
SCHEDULE "A"
Construction of:
a 10 inch diameter sanitary sewer and private drain connection on the north side of Dundas Street from Redstart Drive to a point 450 feet west of Redstart Drive, a distance of 450 feet more or less.

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