

# First-class cops unhappy about \$19,972 per year

First-class constables in the Peel Regional Police force will be paid \$19,972 this year.

The amount was agreed upon last week by the membership of the police association and the police commission.

"We're not happy," said Rod Gilmour, chairman of the bargaining committee for the association. "Our main concern is the erosion of our wages."

Gilmour said the membership settled for a 5.45 percent increase in wages, but they did so "reluctantly". The increase is within the Anti-Inflation Board's guidelines.

The membership is concerned because they did not reach parity with the

neighboring Halton Regional Police force. A first-class constable there receives \$20,350 annually.

"It hurts us that the Halton force gets more," admitted Gilmour. "We feel that we are just as good a force as Halton, if not better."

Gilmour told The Times that Durham's first-class

constables receive salaries of \$19,928. Niagara Regional Police officers get \$19,933, and Waterloo Regional Police first-class constables are paid \$19,920.

Mayor Ron Searle said the text and the content of the contract, which runs from the beginning of this year to Dec. 31, is basically

the same as last year's in text and basic content.

But he said there were some "notable improvements" to the pension plan. Gilmour said that the plan had received a two-year update.

The association decided to accept the contract, Gilmour said, because they felt there was a

responsibility on their part to show restraint in their demands, due to present economic conditions.

Still under negotiation is the contract for about 100 civilians working on the Peel Regional Police force. Gilmour said he expected to go back to the bargaining table in early June.

## Work to start on Meadowvale W. school

The Peel Board of Education has decided to go ahead with the construction of a junior school in Meadowvale West this summer with or without proper ministry of education approvals.

An administrative error

resulted in the board getting ministry financing to build the school starting September, 1979, even though a January, 1979 opening date was originally intended.

This week the board agreed to borrow the

money on its own, while at the same time asking for earlier debenture access.

Borrowing the money — in excess of \$1 million — will cost the board over \$30,000 in interest payments over a 10-month period.

The school is now

scheduled to be opened by the end of March, 1979.

It will be situated on Gananogue Drive and be called Maple Wood Junior Public School.

Until it is opened, approximately 90 Grade 6 students will be bused from Shelter Bay Public School to Huttonville.

## Trap snares pure-bred dog

A dog, which was caught in an Ontario Humane Society trap and believed to have caused problems in the Carmen Drive area, has been claimed by its owner. It turned out to be a pure-bred registered Labrador retriever.

The live trap was set after stray dogs were blamed for bothering more domestic animals, killing a cat and howling late at night. The Labrador was the only animal caught.

The inspector-manager of the Peel branch of the society, Bruce Parry, said that none of the dogs

they were hoping to catch was really wild. "They were just abandoned dogs, and they were going to resort to whatever was necessary to survive."

Parry said a discussion was held with the owner of the Labrador, explaining the problems that had come up.

The traps are still in place, he said, and will probably be left until the end of the week.

After that, he said, if the problem re-occurs, the Humane Society will "try again."

## Trustee resigns

Tony Aston, a trustee on the Peel Board of Education since 1970, has announced his immediate resignation due to pressures of business.

Aston's Brampton East seat will be filled at the June 13 meeting of the board.

Any resident of Peel who is a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years of age and a public school elector is qualified to fill the post.

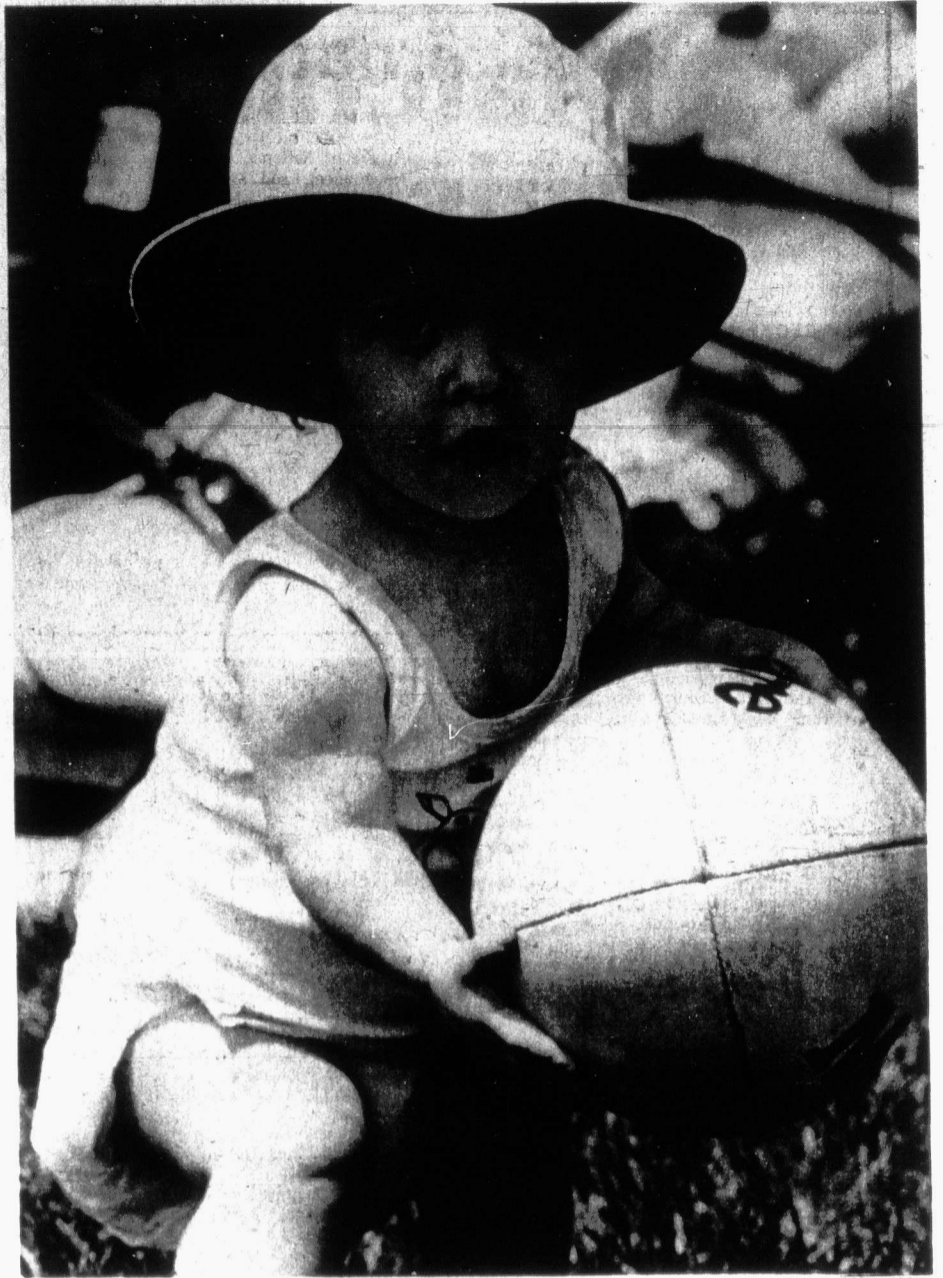
Anyone interested in the position is invited to contact the director of

education, John Fraser, by June 8.

Trustees will elect a replacement at the June 13 meeting.

The appointment will be effective immediately and continue to the end of November, 1978, when the newly elected board will take office.

Aston is the second Brampton trustee to resign this term. Earlier, Vern Bern left the board and his seat was filled by Ted Conover.



Times Photo by GORM LARSEN

## Here I come, gang!

Two-year-old Joshua Haskett was all set to join a rugby game here over the weekend. But when you're not much bigger than the ball, it presents some problems.

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