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ON THE MAIN STREET

figured at the Millbrook jail. Another man stated that the number of prisoners from the Port Hope, Cobourg district is greatly in excess of the number at the Lindsay jail. Information is to the effect that the matter will be discussed at County Council on Thursday of this week.

For a variety of timely topics visit one of the coffee shops any morning. On Tuesday the County Councils Inaugural for 1965 was held and one of the topics touched on at a local coffee bar was the prognostication of one coffee sipper that the proposed area jail would definitely be located at Millbrook, in proximity to the Ontario Reform School there. Why not at Fowler's Corners as advocated by Victoria County Council? Because by building at Millbrook, the cost of the new area jail could be reduced by \$150,000 chiefly because of the fact that it would be easier to cut in on the source of the water supply.

The location at Fowler's Corners would be ideal for the town of Lindsay and Victoria and Haliburton Counties but stiff opposition is expected from the Counties of Durham and Northumberland, the County jail for these counties being at Cobourg. Peterboro City and Peterboro County are in between and may support the location at Fowler's Corners. It was stated that by settling on the Millbrook site the cost per person from Victoria County might be increased by six dollars. However said one debater, the cost of maintaining a jail in Lindsay is out of all proportions to the total cost