

HARLEY...to HALTON

By DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P.

The House of Commons continues debate on the budget resolutions. The main interest in these resolutions appears to be centred around the resolutions dealing with newspapers and magazines. The purposes of these two controversial items are:

- (1) to prevent foreign take-over of Canadian newspapers by interests other than Canadian;
- (2) to discourage advertising in non-Canadian magazines in an attempt to save Canadian magazines from financial collapse.

The newspapers are afraid that the first resolution will be the "thin edge of the wedge" in government control over newspaper content, while at the moment it concerns only the sale of Canadian newspapers. As far as the Canadian magazines are concerned, it is felt by many that if advertising is directed away (by tax measures) from non-Canadian magazines, it will go to the radio and television media, rather than the Canadian magazines.

Redistribution
Redistribution is the common talk on Parliament Hill. I am sure everyone is aware of the changes recommended for Halton. The new riding of Halton will be everything north of Lake Ontario between the Oakville town lines as far as the top of Erin Township, which would, therefore, include Oakville, Georgetown, Milton, Acton, Erin, and Esqueping and Erin Townships.

Nassagaweya Township would become part of Wellington Riding. Burlington would form the major part of the new Riding of Halton-Wentworth. Generally speaking, therefore, Halton will have two Members representing the present Halton.

Representation Act
Under the Representation Act, combined with certain provisions of the British North America Act, the average Ontario riding under the 1961 census will have 70,650 population. The Representation Act further provides that no riding can have more than 88,500 population nor less than 53,150 population. What happens next concerning the Ontario Commission's proposed plan for 88 seats for Ontario's 6,236,092 population, an increase of three seats for the province?

Set Out Steps
These are the steps set out in the Representation Act:
Anyone wishing to file objections to the proposed Ontario ridings or make corrective suggestions, must do so within 23 days with S. J. Gadsby, Commission Secretary, Room 115, Mackenzie Building, 30 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

The Ontario Commission will hold public hearings on objections in Ottawa, starting on September 28 at 10 a.m. in the National Gallery Auditorium and at Kingston, starting on September 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.
After considering all written and verbal representations and thereafter making any adjustments it considers necessary or desirable, the Commission will then file its official report with Parliament.

30 Days to File
Thereafter, any 10 Members of Parliament will have 30 days in which to file with the Commons Speaker any motions concerning the Ontario Commission's Report.

House of Commons debate on such motions must start within 15 days thereafter, with no limit fixed on the length of the

"Building Outdated"

Grand Jury Criticizes Jail

Halton County's jail facilities in Milton received severe criticism when members of the Grand Jury presented their report to Judge Maedel.

The report indicated "the overall conditions were found to be clean and well kept, but it suggested, "the present building is outdated." Special reference was made to the "small individual cells" and also to "the cells on the bottom floor areas which are damp because of lack of ventilation."

Jurors also noted, "several beds are damaged and the walls of the building are generally in need of redecoration." A lack of screens on open windows was blamed by jurors as the reason for "insects inside the building." The jury also pointed out that apparently low starting salaries and slowness of "progressional increases" seriously limits the recruitment of jail staff. The complement of the jail staff has been reduced by two men since the month of May. Jurors noted, "the procedures followed in recruiting staff appear to be cumbersome and delaying, resulting in some instances in the loss of qualified applicants."

The salaries of the present staff are not being kept in line with salary levels within the area," the report continued, "and a more detailed investigation in this matter is recommended. The investigation should also include the Welfare, Hospital and Insurance benefits available," the report concluded.

The first three members (apart from Mr. Castonguay) constituted the Boundaries Commission for redistribution of ridings for the Ontario Legislature over the past two years. It can therefore be clearly seen that this is an independent commission that was set up.

One of the problems will be the differences in Halton between federal and provincial boundaries but this is necessary because of the different number of members in the Ontario Legislature and the Ontario members of the House of Commons at Ottawa. Protests may be filed as outlined above from any interested person, group or organization.

Commission Members
The members of the Ontario Boundaries Commission are: Mr. Justice Edward A. Richardson of the Ontario Supreme Court as chairman; Dr. K. Grant Crawford, political science professor and director of the Institute of Local Government at Queen's University, Kingston; Roderick Lewis, Ontario Legislature clerk and Ontario Government Chief Electoral Officer; and Mr. Nelson Castonguay, Ottawa, Representation Commissioner, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada.

Staff Photo
"THE CARPENTER" was the title of the skit by Bill Gawley and Louise Wellwood during the closing exercises Monday by pupils from the Sunshine school, Hornby, at Acton's R. L. school auditorium.



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Halton county 4-H Homemaking Clubs will have three delegates representing them at Guelph. The girls are Joan McDonald, R. R. 5, Milton; Stella O'Gorman, R. R. 2, Rockwood and Linda Wilson of R. R. 4, Milton.

There will be many special speakers during the three and a half day session, including Miss Ethel Chapman, editor of Home and Country and Mrs. Leonard Trivers, president, Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

During the conference, the girls will have the opportunity of seeing two demonstrations and an exhibit, which have been presented at Achievement Days throughout the province. The

Ashgrove Club of Halton county has been asked to demonstrate "The Art of Making Muffins". Barbara Kiteley, R. R. 3, Georgetown, Lois McNabb and Janet Nurse, R. R. 2, Georgetown, are the club members who will present this demonstration at Guelph.

The culmination of the Girls' Conference will be a banquet at Creelman Hall, where the guest speaker will be the Honourable William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario.

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BEST BUY! - SAVE 15c!

YORK STEWS BEEF or IRISH - 2:55c

SHUFFLEBOARD SCHEDULE

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

June 24 - 7:30 p.m.
School Children

June 28 - 7:30 p.m.
Adults

June 29 - 7:30 p.m.
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