

Georgetown East, New Name For Ratepayers Association

Present \$60 Cheque To Retarded Children

"Two very important events have taken place here to-night and I trust that they will prove to everyone that we are not just interested in our own back-yard," commented President Bob McNeilly at the May monthly meeting of the Delrex Ratepayers Association. Mr. McNeilly was referring to the presentation of a cheque for \$60.00 to Mr. Ted Gorth representing the North Halton Retarded Children's School Fund and the change of name of the Association to Georgetown (East) Ratepayers Association.

Active Part

Mr. Gorth in thanking the Association for the effort pointed out that the ratepayers in the sub-division played a very active part in the recent house-to-house canvass that realized approximately \$2500.

Regarding the change of name Mr. McNeilly pointed out that many people between Maple Ave. and Delrex, would now be able to become members of the Association.

The Need

The guest speaker was Cr. Ian Cass, who spoke on the need and responsibility of a Ratepayers Association. He

pointed out that the road issue was only an immediate problem, and that the Association was the organization that kept their eye on where the tax dollar was spent. "In many areas," he stated "it was the Ratepayers Association that uncovered graft and corruption and it is your duty to ensure that this does not happen in our town."

Tree Prospect

He thanked the Association for their co-operation during the recent tree-planting project. The talk proved to be one of the most interesting and constructive talks the ratepayers have had.

BALLINAFAD

Young People Attend Meeting In Galt

The Young People's Union attended Wesley Young Peoples in Galt on Sunday evening. The guest speaker was Yung Min Lee of Korea.

A fifth annual reunion of the Hull family was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Says County Committee Will Boost Industry

The establishment of Ontario's first County Industrial Committee was announced last week by Halton County Warden, Mr. F. A. Phillips.

"Halton County again has taken the lead among Ontario's vast number of Counties," said Warden F. A. Phillips. "This Industrial Committee of the County Council is made up of appointed representatives of each of our Municipalities and Township Councils with the purpose in mind of promoting Halton County as an ideal industrial location."

The Committee at its inaugural meeting last week set up its own policies and procedures and embarked upon its first major project — that of gathering historical, economic and other pertinent data necessary to produce a County Industrial Brochure.

Fact Sheet

It is planned that this brochure will deal principally with commerce and development in the County from its incorporation to the present, and will highlight the trends of development in the past decade as to population, finance, commercial establishments, industry, transportation, recreation, farming and many other important facts. Each Municipality and Township will be represented in the brochure by a standardized 'fact sheet' which will stress information pertaining to industrial sites and opportunities in each area.

It is a well known fact that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to 'land' new industry. Each Municipality in the Province of Ontario, and for the matter in the Dominion of Canada, is putting forth a very marked effort to increase industrial assessment.

It therefore follows that each additional 'assist' that our County and Municipalities can obtain is not only appreciated, but welcome.

Statistics

We, as a Committee, should not expect any immediate results. We have, however, taken the lead by the preparation of statistics and information for that day when we can, and no doubt will, be in a position to present these facts to prospective industry."

It is planned that the Halton County Industrial Committee will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and further projects are to be undertaken to further establish that Halton County is indeed the banner County.

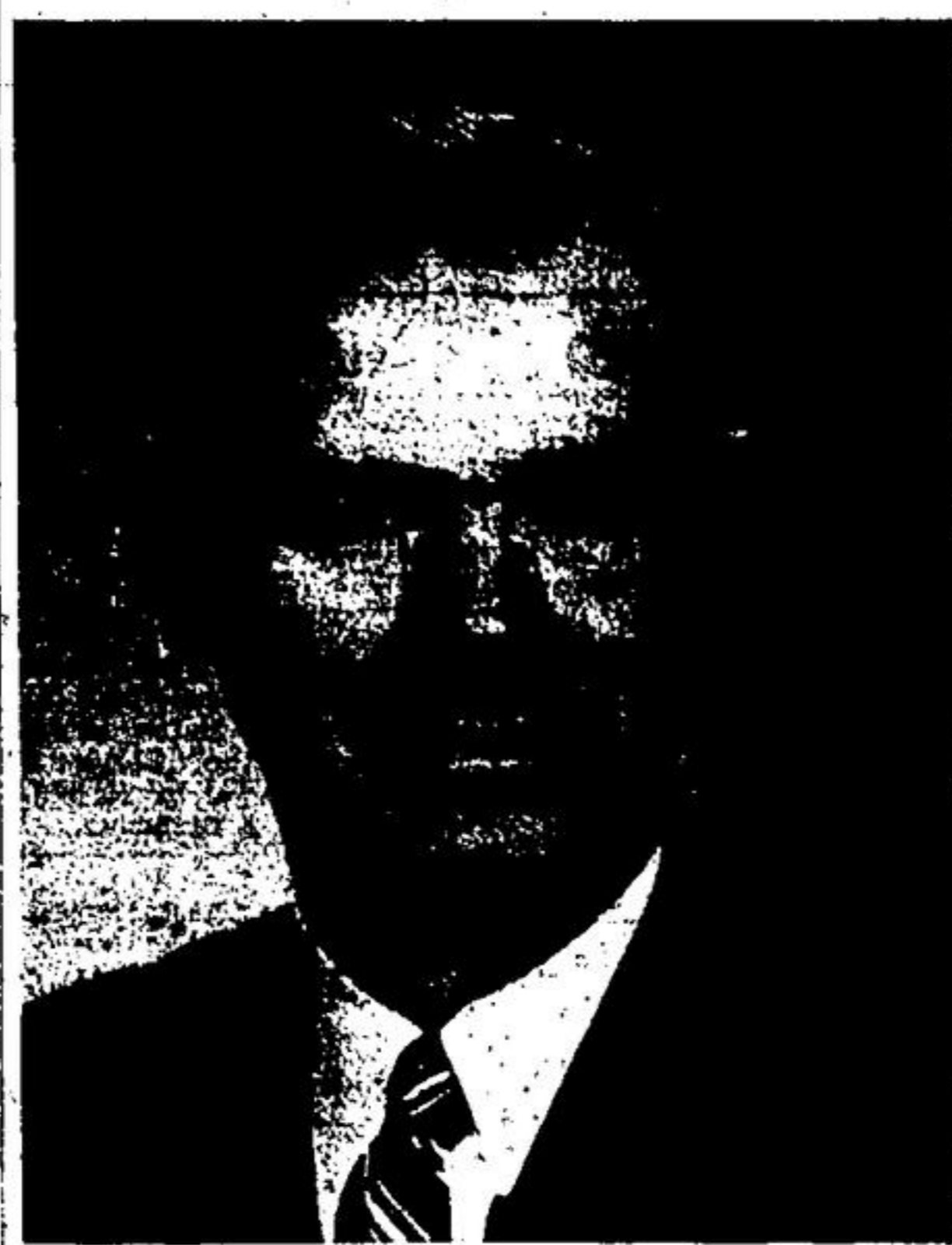
Municipal representatives who make up the Committee are: Mr. F. A. Phillips, Warden; Mr. Geo. Leslie, Esqueping Township; Mr. E. J. Costigan, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Milton; Mr. J. First, Action; Mr. William Hunter, Georgetown; Mr. D. H. McMillan, Clerk-Treasurer, Nassagaweya Township; Mr. Dennis Cam, Clerk, Town of Oakville; Mr. Gordon Blair, Director-Business Development, Burlington; Mr. R. J. Cooksley, Director-Industrial Development, Trafalgar Township; and Mr. G. Brown, County Clerk.

Mr. R. J. Cooksley, Director of Industrial Development, Township of Trafalgar was elected Chairman of the newly formed Committee.

County Burden

Mr. Cooksley, in his opening remarks as Chairman, stated "I know we are all interested in obtaining additional industrial assessment for our County and our individual Municipality. Each new industrial plant locating within the confines of the County reduces substantially the County burden of the Municipality. It therefore follows that the County can and does lend an exceedingly helpful hand to the establishment of this Committee. The cooperation of all of our Municipalities is very evident by their interest and attendance on

RAPID COUNTY GROWTH MEANS SOCIAL CHANGES



ERNEST MAJURY

Rapid growth and social changes in the County, leading to new and different needs in the welfare field, have been of increasing concern to the Halton Community Welfare Council which held its annual meeting May 11th at 6 p.m. at the Estaminet in Burlington. With this concern in mind, Mr. Ernest Majury, since 1955 Manager of Family and Children's Services of Peel County, was invited to address the meeting.

An honour graduate in Social Science from the University of Toronto, Mr. Majury, before coming to Peel County to assist in the reorganization of the Children's Aid Society and combine it with Family Counselling Service, had many years experience with the Big Brother Movement in Toronto, as well as with the Children's Aid Societies in both Niagara Falls and North Bay, Peel County, at the time of engaging Mr. Majury, was facing many of the problems present in Halton — rapid growth, changes in social structure and custom, and it was felt that revision of, and addition to existing welfare services was necessary.

CLUB MIDTOWN

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"Cha, Cha, Cha!"

It's me, the Red One with the pad and pencil once again! I bet you didn't know that George Kennedy, the founder of our thriving village, was my great, great grandpappy! Yes, indeed, and I bet you didn't know he was a newspaper man either!

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In case any of you don't know, he built a log cabin that still stands where it always has, at the golf course. Only grandpappy would have thought to build a golf course around the house instead of a barricade.

I sure would have liked to have been there on the momentous day he stood there tall and handsome in his buckskin clothes with his coonskin cap tilted over one eye and his trusty driver held high over his right shoulder as he shouted that famous word "Fore" that rang through the valley and scared the Indians right back into Norway.

This week we go to the records again if you are tired of spending a boring Friday night in front of the TV set I know just the thing for you. Don your dancing shoes and follow the crowd to Midtown. You will have a lot of fun, so come on up, we'll be looking for you. Our Rodeo Dance is coming soon, and I know you're really going to enjoy it. You have heard all about it and you know that Freddie Cannon and Del Shannon will be there with our much thought of, much liked, old pals: the Consuls from Toronto. But what you don't know is the terrific night in store for all.

With all the talent, excitement and the crowd that should be a night to remember, I won't be as much fun if you don't come so you be there with your best guy or girl and most our night a wonderful night.

My hitville bound discs this week are "Tarachala" and "Bandrops" The Midtown Roter of the week is "Moon Dog" Say if anyone has a copy of "Bill and Gully" "Ruler" by the Tee-rriers hidden away in the attic, I'd appreciate it if you'd wrap the dust off it and bring it to the dance this week.

That's all for this week. See you Friday night at Midtown. Until then be good, take care, keep smiling and I hope tomorrow is sunny and bright for you and yours.

Good night, M. L.

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and sewage facilities to the west end of the township. Both Streetsville and Port Credit are also involved in the problems caused by the overlapping high school areas.

Reeve Speck said complete annexation or amalgamation had never been discussed with either Reeve Marshall Adamson of Streetsville or Mayor J. C. Saddington of Port Credit. Both men, he said, indicated the township should keep its fingers off the two municipalities. Both however leaned toward formation of a small Metro set-up for municipalities in the area, he said.

Brampton Not Interested

Brampton Mr. Speck said, was not interested in any change in the existing municipal setup. Brampton he said, are content to be by themselves. Reeve Speck said he believed the councils of the three municipalities were intelligent enough to sit down and discuss the proposal.

Dean Henderson said the township should ask the Ontario Municipal Board to postpone the Malton incorporation hearing set up for August 1 until the present proposal has been set.

The township, he said, must fight Malton's plan for incorporation. The incorporation he said, would be only the first step in compounding the problems in the area. He warned if the incorporation was granted the village would return for repeated annexation of parts of the township.

Could Cripple County

Mr. Henderson said the O.M.B. had the power to change the status of the municipality. The board he said, might order the formation of a city or a town. The annexation hearing, he said would also establish the effect of the move on the county.

Mr. Henderson said he believed there was little doubt if the township pulled out of the county the county would be financially crippled. Township solicitor Austin McIlmoyle said the township was duty bound to try and solve the matter by agreement with the other municipalities before proceeding to the board. He said the township at present is like a ship without a rudder. He told the committee that Streetsville, Port Credit and Brampton would undoubtedly launch counter applications.

Adamson Cool To Idea

Reeve Marshall Adamson said to the press that the Township would do well to clear up its own problems before taking on any more. "They have enough to do themselves," he declared.

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