

Municipal Consultant T. Plunkett Will Put Us Under Microscope

The possibility of an administrative link between Halton and Peel counties which will be investigated by Thomas Plunkett, a Montreal municipal consultant, who has been appointed commissioner of a local government review won't bring a recommendation for amalgamation with Metro — that much was promised.

Mr. Plunkett told Halton county council last week that the needs study may recommend many internal revisions of government structure, but he dispelled their fears of a suggested link with Metro.

Mr. Plunkett said that with a population of more than 250,000 in the two counties, there is a reasonable chance that this area can stand on its own two feet.

Georgetown Reeve John Elliott, who with Deputy Reeve William Hunter represents Georgetown on the Halton county council, told The Herald the needs study will take about a year to complete.

"The needs study is just that," he said, "a study how the needs of the people are being met and if any services are being duplicated."

"His probing is liable to touch on just about everything, assessing school systems, anything related to policing, and welfare systems and also the question of a regional jail," Reeve Elliott said.

He said the study may lead to a recommendation for a regional type government, "but we're not afraid to face the facts if that's what they are."

The study will cost \$65,000. When he met with them last week Mr. Plunkett told county council not to ask him for any recommendations yet. "I have no idea myself what recommendations I will make at the end of the study," he said.

Mr. Plunkett said the question of amalgamation of Peel and Halton would definitely be a part of the study.

"This is an area of development between two major urban centres of Toronto and Hamilton," he said. "The two counties will be studied jointly and in isolation as well."

Mr. Plunkett said the province decided on the joint study because "you can't really look at one county without the other."

Several municipal representatives suggested that a joint committee of Halton and Peel county councillors be set up to meet regularly with Mr. Plunkett.

"Such a committee could serve a very useful purpose," Mr. Plunkett said adding that he would be willing to meet the committee at any time.

The commissioner said development in the two counties was at a stage where "it would be fully to delay a study."

"The examination of the area will be concluded with conclusions which will be binding on no one," he said. "All part of nothing of the report may be accepted."

He reminded county council that the present system of municipal government was set up more than 100 years ago. "There have been things grafted on to the original ideas but there have been no fundamental changes although the country has undergone great change."

He said the study would include the economic basis of the region, a population growth and movement and employment.

While statistical information is being compiled on all the municipalities during the next four months Mr. Plunkett said he would concern himself with the most important part of the study, getting around to every municipality in the area to meet with the elected and appointed officials.

Questionnaires will be sent to all municipal clerks and beginning late in January public meetings will be held.

School boards, police protection, assessment, inter-municipal relationships and planning will be examined.

Mr. Plunkett will examine the roll of the county council in relation to its associated municipalities.

"Whether amalgamation of certain areas or the entire area will be among the recommendations made remains to be seen," Mr. Plunkett said.

"Recommendation from the studies will likely vary greatly," he said. "There is no pattern, no slide rule formula for these studies. I will base my recommendations on what I see and hear and read."

Set Committee Meeting to Further Discuss Agreement

Further discussion on a proposed land release agreement and purchase of industrial land from Delrex Developments will take place at a "committee of the whole" meeting of council next Tuesday.

Mayor Gibbons stressed to council Monday that as presiding officer he does not consider this a closed meeting.

Cr. Don Powers disagreed. "It's difficult enough for us to come to an agreement among ourselves," said the councillor. "This meeting should be just ourselves and the town solicitor, to iron out changes which have been suggested."

Reeve Elliott opined that all such meetings have been open this year.

"Why try to keep taxpayers from such meetings?" asked the mayor. "It's their business and it won't be private if I preside."

Earlier council heard a strong speech from William Rannachan, 29 Balfour Crescent, criticizing councillors who had agreed to the proposal in committee, then changed their minds when a council vote came.

Cr. Jim Young for his presentation to council and said he is convinced it is one of the most solid ever brought to the people.

"For some unknown reason the recorder of the motion (Cr. Powers) didn't back it," he said. "Cr. Young gave the most honest presentation I have heard at council for the past five years. He had seven backers and two of them dropped out."

Cr. Powers explained that he had backed the motion to get it on the floor for discussion, but that while he favoured most of the principles in the agreement, he is not satisfied with the wording and will not approve it in its present form.

"Cr. Young knew I was opposed before the meeting. I won't go for release of the 1140 lots on the east side of the river," said Deputy Reeve Wm. F. Hunter.

At this point there was an argument with Cr. Powers stating that the town solicitor had not approved the agreement and Crs. Smith and Francis saying he had.

Mayor Gibbons said that, as council as a whole had not sat in with the solicitor, there could be a difference of opinion on his views. And with three councillors absent from the present meeting it will be difficult to have any discussion.

He reiterated his opposition to the agreement, but said that if it is passed in its first stage by a council majority, he would be obligated to sign it. He warned, however, that in the present wording, council would release all Delrex land for building, then would later deal with the proposed purchase of industrial land. And unless the purchase had a 7-3 approval by council, the town would be in the position of having released all building land with no industrial land to compensate.

Mr. George Louth investigated the accident at 6:30 p.m. Eleven hundred dollars was the estimate of damage resulting in a two car collision on the Delrex Plaza lot Wednesday, August 11.

Police said Gordon Bruce Harlow, 19 Union St., was driving east in the plaza in front of the row of stores, and Donald J. Smith, 50 Stevens Crescent, was driving south on the park-

Stationed in Halifax, Navy Couple Wed at Ashgrove



MR. AND MRS. MORLEY JAMES THORN

Gowned in floor length white silk organza over taffeta, Karen Jo-Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bridgen was united in marriage with Morley James Thorn, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Thorn of Simpson, Saskatchewan, in a twilight ceremony in Ashgrove United Church on July 20.

Rev. Kelvin Johnston of Georgetown officiated. Mrs. James Carney played the wedding music and Mrs. Viola Alderson, cousin of the bride, sang The Lord's Prayer and Oh Day of Golden Promise.

The bridegroom wore a sheath style, with a wateau falling from the waistline with two bows, alencon lace appliques with sequin trim on the bodice and skirt, and scoop neckline. A three-tier nylon tulle scalloped veil was held by a pearl coronet and she wore a cultured pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom. She carried a cascade of American Beauty roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Impostor In The Patch



—Peter Jones Photo

Have A Pomato (Or Is It Topato)
TOMATOES GROWING ON A potato plant? That's certainly what it looks like. Mrs. Seddon, Glen Williams, produced this unusual parlay from her garden and sent The Herald reporter combing the agricultural books for an explanation. District gardener and florist Keith Webb solved the mystery. He said the tomato-like formations on the potato plants were actual seed balls. "They are rare today but they were fairly common when I was young and made great ammunition when we played war," he said.

Miss Nora Barnes was maid of honour and Misses Margaret Ilume and Leona Robertson bridesmaids. They wore floor length sheath style gowns of silk organza over taffeta, with lace bodices, wedding ring headpieces with matching bows and circular bows. The maid of honour was in yellow, the bridesmaids in turquoise and yellow. They carried cascade bouquets of white shasta mums and ivy, and each wore a sterling silver locket, the gift of the bride.

Clayton Dick was groomsmen and the ushers were Robert Bridgen, brother of the bride and Stephen Barr. Standards of white gladioli and yellow shasta mums were at the altar. Mr. Bridgen gave his daughter in marriage in the double ring ceremony.

The reception was held in Equeusing Community Hall, Stewarttown. The bride's mother received wearing a dress of milneria blue alencon lace over taffeta, white accessories and a corsage of yellow Princess Elizabeth roses. The groom's mother also received, wearing a dress of printed turquoise on a white background, turquoise tunic, white accessories and a corsage of white sweetheart roses.

Among wedding guests was Mrs. Caught of Simpson, Sask., grandmother of the groom. Others came from Huntville, Harriston, Toronto, Burlington, Scarborough, Newmarket, Milton, Hornby and Georgetown.

Mr. George Currie was toastmaster at the reception and tables were decorated with white shasta mums and yellow candles. Mr. and Mrs. Thorn are still

LEAN BONELESS

Stewing Beef	65¢
PORK... Loon, Meaty, Whole, Frenched, Split	
Tenderloin	99¢/lb
YAMBERGE	
Sl. Bologna	39¢

Canada's Finest
QUALITY MEAT OR BONE BRAND MEAT

STEAK OR ROAST 83¢ LB.

"LOOK WHAT YOU WILL BUY"

IGA Fancy 48 oz. tin	
TOMATO JUICE	29¢
YORK FANCY — 14 oz. tin	
KERNEL CORN	2-29¢
IGA CATSUP	2 11-oz. 29¢
BEEKIST WHITE HONEY	1-lb. 29¢
REEVES SLICED STANDARD — 10 oz. tin	
MUSHROOMS	29¢

Prices Effective August 18, 19, 20, and 21 — We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

PRODUCE OF USA — CAN. NO. 1 GRADE

FINEST YAMBERGE	
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS	
GRAPES	19¢/lb

Save These Extra Tapes...

Receive an Extra \$10 Tape with	Receive an Extra \$4 Tape with
IGA INSTANT COFFEE	6-oz. jar KRAFT DINNERS
CHERRY PIE	Hospitality Family size
Receive an Extra \$4 Tape with	Receive an Extra \$2 Tape with
JAVEX LIQUID BLEACH	64-oz. size
KELOGG'S CORN FLAKES	16 oz. pkg. NEW POTATOES
	Pepperidge 9 oz. pkg. Schneider's Sliced, 6 oz. pkg. Ont. No. 1 10 lb. bag

Shopsy's Sliced Beef in Gravy or Bar-B-Q, Delrex Turkey & Gravy or Meat Balls and Sauce: Frozen

Chinese Dinners	Chicken, Shrimp Chow Mein or Fried Rice - Frozen	59¢
Chateau Cheese	Plain - 8 oz. pkg.	33¢
Cedarvale Horse Radish	1-lb. jar	21¢
RAISIN BREAD	Hospitality 2-10¢	59¢

WE SURELY VISIT THE IGA BOOTH IN THE FOOD PRODUCTS BUILDING AT THE C.N.E. AND PLAY 'Lucky Spin' FOR FREE FOOD VOUCHERS

IGA LUCKY SHOPPER — R. BURNELL, 47 Ann Street, \$10.00

PEDESTRIANS KNOCKED DOWN AT INTERSECTION

Two pedestrians were treated at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital for bruises and scrapes after being knocked down by a car while they were crossing Mill Street at the Mill-Main intersection last week.

Ross Culp, 33, of Limehouse, and Percy Gilbert, 48, of 11 Mackenzie Drive, were crossing at the traffic light controlled corner from the south side of Mill to the north side when knocked down.

The driver of the car, 16 year old, Jack Thomas Haynes, 141 Prince Charles Drive said he couldn't see the men because of glare.

Police said Haynes was southbound on Main and making a left turn onto Mill St.

Dr. C. A. Thompson treated the injured men. Culp suffered bruises to his right side, and Gilbert bruises to his right hip.

P. C. Dan Martin investigated the accident.

A Georgetown woman, Mrs. June Cook, 5 Normandy Blvd., suffered whiplash of the neck when the car she was riding in was struck from behind on Maple Ave. Saturday.

ING LOT WHEN THEY COLLIDED AT THE PROPERTY DAMAGE AT \$400

Delrex Restaurant, P. C. Harry Liberty placed to the Smith car.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1965 PAGE 3

TIME TO GET READY FOR Back to School

FOR THE LITTLE LADY OR GENTLEMAN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, WE OFFER A COMPLETE WARDROBE THAT OUTFITS HIM FOR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS TOO. MOM LOVES ALL OUR EASY-CARE CLOTHES!

FOR GIRLS (sizes up to 14)

- CARDIGANS in new fall shades the girls will like
- PLEATED SKIRTS in plains and plaids
- JUMPER DRESSES in pretty styles and colors

FOR BOYS (up to 6x)

- T-SHIRTS
- PULLOVERS
- CARDIGANS, ETC. all in new fall colors and styles
- SLACKS

VISIT OUR "BABY BAR" Everything For Baby

DELREX FASHIONS

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR

877-9441 306 Delrex Market Centre