

Bill McKeown, Joanna Gordon, and Terry Lane in 'The Man from Cousin'

The amalgamation of Peel and Halton counties to form a single regional government was recommended in a brief to Thomas Plunkett, presented by Halton warden, H. H. Hinton.

Warden Hinton was appearing at the opening session of the public hearing at the county building called by Mr. Plunkett, commissioner of the Peel-Halton Local Government Review.

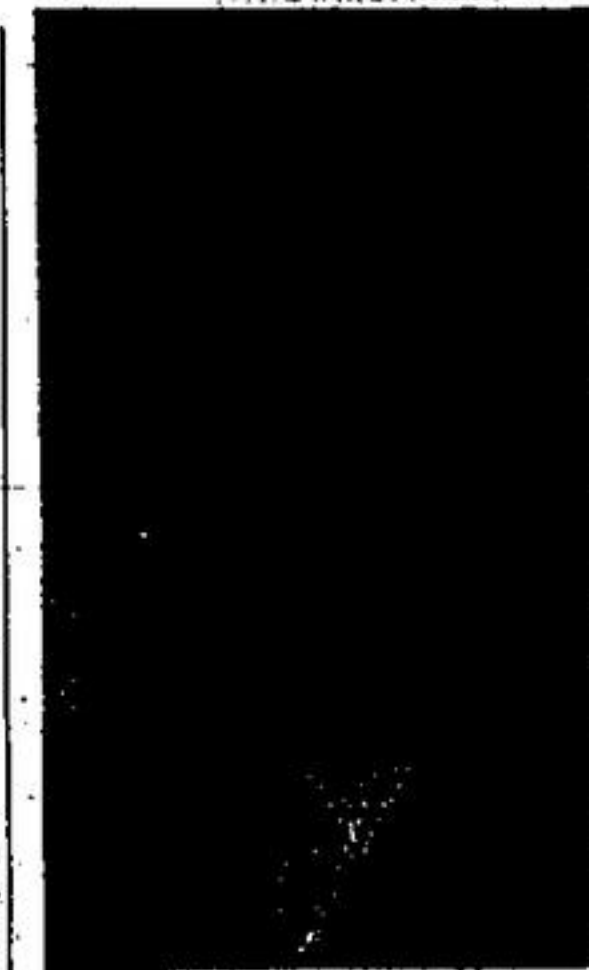
The brief, presented on behalf of the county called for complete amalgamation with Peel. "Any of the services we have now can be operated better on a regional Peel-Halton basis," Warden Hinton said. He called for an equalizer

tax base for the region and a central regional police force headquarters. A regional fire service board would be set up, and all county roads would be co-ordinated.

The board of education planning board, PUC, and administration would all be centralized, the warden explained.

His brief was the first heard. A brief from Acton called for a Metro Halton government, and Acton planners said they saw no advantage to a Halton-Peel unit.

The Acton brief said if a Metro Halton was not possible the northern rural sections of Halton and Peel counties should



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be joined, the dividing line to be Highway 401 in Halton and northern limit of Toronto Township in Peel.

Plan Five Rooms More Speyside Public School

Tentative approval for a five-room addition at Speyside public school has been given by the Dept. of Education and Esqueping township council. Final approval will not be given until architects Barnett and Rieder present completed plans.

At present, Esqueping school board rents one room at the stone school in Acton where one class from Speyside school receives lessons due to crowded conditions.

The addition proposed by the Esqueping school board includes three classrooms, one kindergarten classroom and a general purpose room. It has been proposed to build the five rooms at one time.

It is expected the architects will have the final drawings ready for board perusal this week. After they have been accepted by the board, plans will be submitted to both Esqueping council and the Dept. of Education for final approval.

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Under the KKK sheets are Alex Goudekting, and Tani Helliwell.



"Maud Frickert"

A group of Georgetown students are launching into show business with their own satirical revue, completely written, directed and acted by the students who have formed Georgetown Youth Productions. The Georgetown Legion is backing them, but taking no part in the production.

March 30th and 31st will see their first show presented at Central Peel Secondary School in Brampton, with tentative dates of April 6 in Milton, May 3rd in Acton and May 7th in Georgetown.

Batman, the old Toronto city Hall, plus a song about a lady known as 'Gerta'.

Benefiting from all these shenanigans is the Association for the Mentally Retarded, to whom all proceeds will be donated.

The script was written by Nick Martin and is being directed by Nick Martin and Mike Baker. The cast includes Steve Swing, Terry Lane, Alex Goudekting, Doug Fitzmaurice, Bill McKeown, Madeline Buresh, Lesley Buresh, Tani Helliwell, Joanna Gordon, Linda Rudiger, Marilyn Baker and Lyn Hewson.

Featured in the band are Doug Fowler, Marty Wheeler, Ralph Tomlins, Ian Bowell, Rick Belford, Pete Tomlins, Randy Hibbert and Brian Malabon.

The cast and the band are all students in the senior grades at Georgetown High School.

Student Teachers Hold March Forum

The monthly meeting of the Student Teachers' Forum was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Richardson Scull, RR 1, Georgetown on March 13.

President Mrs. J. Pink opened the meeting. The secretary-treasurer's minutes were read by Douglas Fowler. Business discussion for the day was the New Syllabus for Grade Examinations, issued by Trinity College of London, England; qualifications for high school credits, and the purchase of books for the library.

Election of officers was held, and new officers are: President, Mrs. Barbara Champion, Caldwell; vice-president, Miss Donna Landsborough, Acton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Faye Pink, Acton; librarian, Douglas Fowler, Georgetown, with Mrs. Scull retaining the chair of honorary president.

Douglas Fowler played a piano solo, "Menuet" by Paderewski at the close of the meeting.

Sixteen Students Investigate Computer Science

On Saturday, March 12th, a party of sixteen students from Grades 12 and 13 at Georgetown District High School went to Waterloo University for "Computer Science" Day.

In the course of the day, they had two lectures on computer operation, and one on careers in computer science, and the rest of the time was spent in actual programming and operating the computers.

Mr. Bellamy, Head of the Mathematics Dept., accompanied the students.

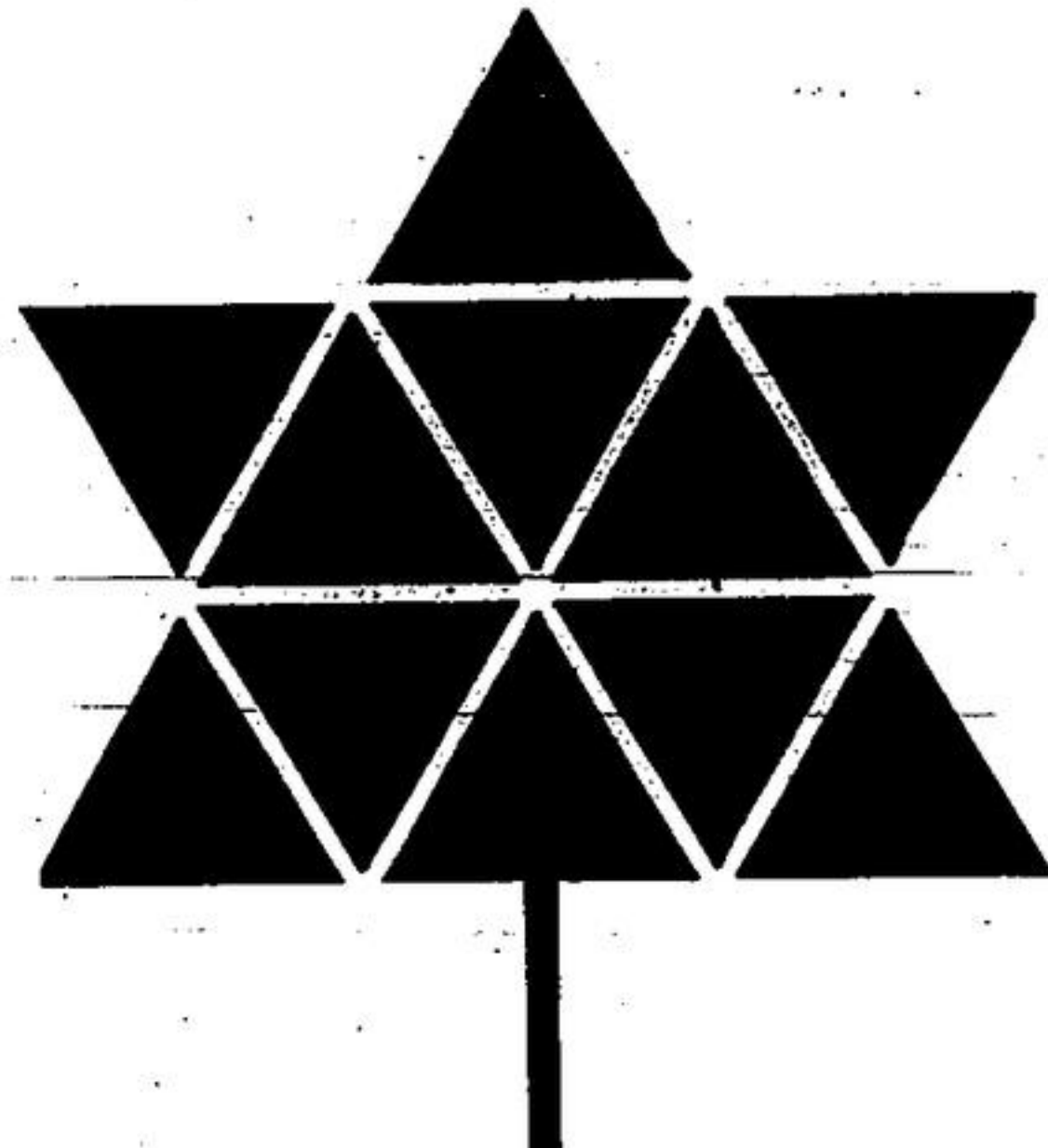
Wanted Apartments Board Vetoes Changes In Zoning By-Laws

Zoning changes which would allow apartments in the park and Queen St. districts were refused last week by Geor-

town Planning Board. Residents in the Princess Anne - Charles St. district have protested a proposed apartment on the Hutt property. And Queen - McNabb area residents are similarly opposed to an apartment on McNabb St.

Also turned down was a rezoning request on Dufferin St. Resignation of Fred Maveal as a member of the planning board was accepted, and a recommendation sent to council that James H. Emmerson, a former town councillor, replace him in the position.

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