



THE OLD YEAR IN PICTURES

TOP LEFT: Quarter Horse Show is a new feature of the annual fall fair, but bad weather cuts attendance. **TOP RIGHT:** Special consultant Thomas J. Plunkett releases plan for Halton and Peel which would fuse towns and townships into two super cities eliminating all present councils in favour of two governments. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Earliest ice surface ever in arena enables young hockey types to get head start at October hockey school. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** A permanent home for the Christian Reformed Church congregation reaches the building stage on a site beside the Georgetown Christian School on the 7th line of Esquering.

OCTOBER

Halton Favours One Single Government Instead of Seven

Halton County council Tuesday endorsed a proposal by Montreal consultant Thomas J. Plunkett that Halton's seven municipal councils be replaced by a single municipal government.

The proposal was made recently in a report on municipal government in Peel and Halton counties prepared for the provincial government.

However, county council rejected a second Plunkett recommendation that Peel and Halton be divided into one rural and one urban municipality.

Plunkett's controversial report, issued in September, suggested the splitting up of Halton and Peel into two counties — one in the rural north and one in the urban south. **Two Counties.**

Both the counties would take over the responsibilities and authority of the present local and county administrations.

Plunkett said the larger units would mean savings in administration and efficiency.

Many of the authorities are still considering the report. Deadlines for submissions is December 31 although this is not rigid.

The report could be implemented by the Department of Municipal Affairs at the request of the authorities concerned. **Southern Area**

The south would consist of Burlington, Oakville, Toronto, Township, Port Credit, Streetsville, Brampton, and Bramalea. It would have a population of 275,000.

The council for the south — suggested name in Urban County of Mississauga — would consist of 19 members including the mayor. Councillors would represent districts — Oakville having four members. The mayor would be elected at large.

An executive committee headed by the mayor and two other councillors instead of a board of control. The mayor would have power to introduce a stalling veto to measures.

The rural county of Peel-Halton would consist of townships of Nassawauya, Esquering, Chinguacousy, Caledon, Albion, and Toronto Gore; the villages of Caledon East and Bolton; and towns of Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

All functions would be performed by the county except in the four towns which would be named urban areas and would be subject to special services and higher taxes.

The council would consist of 14 members including the mayor and would be elected in a similar way to the Mississauga council.



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Rehabilitation is Aim For Halton-Peel Jail

Allan Grossman, minister of reform institutions said Tuesday that arrangements for new provincial detention centres present "the only solution to an ever-growing need — the replacement of the old jails with modern facilities."

He said that arrangements for such detention centres have already been signed with Halton and Peel counties, the Quinte area, five counties in the Peterborough area and Lincoln and Welland counties. **Halton-Peel Jail**

It was Mr. Grossman's signature last August that gave the green light to construction of a new \$2 million maximum security jail somewhere in the Halton-Peel area. Half the capital cost will be paid by the province with the remainder to be shared by Halton and Peel counties on a population basis.

The new prison with emphasis on rehabilitation rather than punishment is expected to save the counties money through centralization, elimination of complete maximum security and special cells for women.

Rehabilitation was served by Mrs. Fred Fisher and her daughter Kathy.

Turkey Buffet, Dance Company Staff Party

Smith & Stone Ltd. staff party was held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club Friday night. Approximately 125 attended the annual affair and danced to the music of the

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Cyril Boushery, Ontario Book House representative, was by Mr. and Mrs. [unclear], Mr. and Mrs. [unclear], and Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]. The evening concluded with a turkey buffet. Mrs. [unclear] and Mrs. [unclear] arranged the party.

Costumed Cubs Perform Night Before Christmas

A Christmas party just before the holiday provided a good evening's fun for Cubs of 5th Georgetown 'B' Pack.

The party was held in the auditorium of Holy Cross Church, with leaders Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colter in charge.

A skit "The Night Before Christmas" was a highlight. Akela Mr. Colter read the familiar story while Douglas Colter as Mama, Tony Swin as Papa, and Michael Zuber as Santa, acted out the scenes in costume. Later Santa descended from the stage and handed out Christmas gifts which the Cubs had brought to exchange with each other.

Joyous New Year

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