

Plunkett Plan Not Accepted Snow Sees Shake Up by 1970

The Plunkett Report, which 15 months ago suggested a horizontal split of Halton and Peel counties to melt existing communities into two large urban and rural municipalities—doesn't look as though it will ever get off the ground.

The report aroused opposition particularly from the rural north, when it suggested the vast municipalities to replace the present town, townships and county municipal setup.

Jim Snow, Halton East's MPP, said he got the impression after a meeting with municipal affairs minister D'Arcy McKeough, that the Plunkett Report as submitted does not seem acceptable to the provincial government.

He said the government hadn't made a detailed report on its objections and he couldn't specify them.

Sees Delay.

Snow thinks that regional government might be implemented by 1970 but he doesn't know what form it might take.

He predicted it would probably be a hybrid, taking bits of recommendations from



JIM SNOW
Halton - East M.P.P.

the Plunkett Report; from the Smith Report, which also had proposals about regional government; from the Hamilton/Wentworth study now going on; and from the briefs submitted by the municipalities concerned.

"Something will be worked out which will be compatible to all," he said.

Snow met recently with Mc-

Keough and deputy municipal affairs minister W. H. Palmer. Accompanying him was George Kerr, MPP for Halton West.

Plunkett Report

Snow said that the majority of municipal bodies concerned objected to the Plunkett Report mainly because of its suggestion that Halton and Peel be split up into two municipalities—one in the urban south and one in the rural north. These municipalities would take over all the services now administered by the county and local municipalities.

Snow felt that a splitting up of the area on a watershed rather than in the present county limits would be a better idea.

"The Hamilton-Wentworth Study would therefore affect this area," said Snow.

Snow said regional government for Halton-Peel might be introduced by legislation in the 1969 session and implementation by January 1970.

"This would be the earliest it could be done," he said. "I got no firm commitment from the minister on this. It is just a feeling I got after talking with him."

Free Vote Indicated For County Liberal Delegates

Halton County Liberal Association held a meeting to pick delegates for the Liberal leadership convention to be held in Ottawa from April 4-6—but they didn't decide who they might support in the race.

Vice president Ralph Zuar said: "We will all be voting individually and not as a block. So far the majority is undecided and they want to examine the candidates."

"We will be going to the meetings in the next few months before we make up our minds," he added.

Harley's Choice

Although the delegates are undecided, Halton's Liberal M.P. Dr. Harry Harley has already thrown his weight behind Transport Minister Paul Hellyer. Other candidates are: Allen MacEachern, Eric Kiegan, Mitchell Sharp, Paul Martin and Rev. Lloyd Henderson.

Representing the county at the convention will be: Bob Blake, vice president of Oakville; Ralph Zuar, vice president of Oakville; Heather Mason, vice president of Oakville; Terry Kennedy, president of Oakville; Ernie Zechman, secretary of Oakville; and George Jackson of Milton.

Alternates

Alternates are: John Haight, treasurer of Oakville; Harold Young of Oakville and Don Coates, of Acton.

The executive meeting at the Hopedale Plaza business office, also discussed the possibility of establishing a women's auxiliary to the association. "We decided to investigate the idea," said Zuar.

A full list of regional representatives from Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and Acton has yet to be made.

4-H Girls, Leader Get Achievement Day Awards

Congratulations to Karen Bradley, Barbara Leslie, Laurie Maxwell and Maureen Thomson of the Hornby North Actionettes who received their certificates for County Honours at the recent Achievement Day for the completion of six projects. Congratulations to Mrs. James McKay who received her certificate for five years of leadership with the Hornby North Club.

The January meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Leslie with eighteen members attending. Mrs. Dave Dowling welcomed the members to the meeting which was opened with the Club "Ode". A Euchre Party was discussed and will be held on Thursday evening, February 20, in the Trinity Anglican Church Hall, Streetsville. Following the euchre a draw will be made for a beautiful liquid embroidery bedspread. Following the business the ladies were entertained by Mrs. Alfred McCracken and Mrs. Ellison Ball who were in charge of the program. Some very interesting poems by Edna Jacques were read by Mrs. McCracken. Mrs. Ball conducted a Penny Contest which was won by Mrs. J. D. Dalgleish and Mrs. Alex Watson. Mrs. Ball also read the very interesting recipe for a "Happy New Year". The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Leslie with Mrs. Fred Near and Mrs. Jack Williamson in charge of the program. All members were asked to bring along a humorous Valentine as a Valentine exchange will take place.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre on Saturday night, January 20. There were nine tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Clifford Norton, Mrs. Madge Craig, Mrs. Joe Sammit, Mrs. Jessie McCann (who played as a gentleman), Jim Hamilton and Harvey Dunn. The draw prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret TerPstra and Clare Wilson. The next euchre will be on January 27.

Due to sickness and the heavy snowfall which made many of the country roads difficult for driving, the January meeting of the St. Stephen's Anglican Guild was cancelled until February.

The Recreation Committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a euchre party on Friday night, January 10th. There were 21 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Alfred Ford, Mrs. Clarence McCann, William Clark and Colin Beatty. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. John Ancombe, Debbie Wright, Warren Tusker and John Lawrence. Lunch was served by the committee in charge. The next euchre will be on February 2.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Delbert Downs, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Birthday greetings to little Joseph Brown, who will celebrate his third birthday on January 31st.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillies, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on January 23.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating birthdays, Glen Plant on January 27, Joe Shea on January 28, Mrs. Irene Saunders, Lew Sampson and Jim Plant on January 29, William Stout and Calvin Cordingley on January 31.

Miss Wilma Mason a bride-to-be was the guest of honour at a personal shower held recently by Jane Hall. A large pink heart hung from the doorway and a watering can hovered above the gift table which was close to the bride-to-be's chair which was decorated with pink paper carnations and streamers. The first part of the evening was spent doing contests. The Scramble contest was won by Mrs. Paul May and Mrs. Garry Hamilton. A word contest was won by Ruth Mason. Following the entertainment, Wilma was assisted in opening her gifts by her sister Ruth. Following the opening of the gifts, Wilma extended her sincere thanks to all for the lovely gifts. Lunch was served by Jane and Catherine Hall at a table which was decorated with streamers, and small umbrellas of various colours and a shower cake inscribed with Best Wishes Wilma. Those attending were, Mrs. Jack Pries, Mrs. Orest Shien, Mrs. Paul May, Mrs. Garry Hamilton, Betty Thomson, Ruth Mason, Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters Jane, Catherine, Elizabeth and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Giles and family of Niagara Falls visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs.

Larry Hall celebrated his birthday on Saturday with several of his friends attending his birthday party. They spent the afternoon riding in snow cruisers followed by lunch and a large birthday cake included.

Get well wishes are extended to Neilson Stark, who is a patient in the Georgetown District Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Reid and her sister Miss Mildred Reid of the 8th Line, spent the weekend at Lake Simcoe where they enjoyed ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton Kent and Kendra visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson of Georgetown.

Birthday greetings to little Shawn Ella, who will celebrate his first birthday on January 30th.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thorne, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooker of Hamilton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckler and Roy.

Robert, Larry, Gwen and Ricky Rutledge spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyndall of Clinton.

WORLD'S TALLEST

The world's tallest building, the 102 storey Empire State building is 1,250 feet high, but the world's tallest structure is a TV tower in Fargo North Dakota, 2,049 feet high.

Esqueuing Reeve Was Later Sheriff, Deeds Registrar

A former sheriff of Halton County, W. J. L. "Billy" Hampshire of Oakville, died on Saturday, January 13 at Milton District Hospital.

Descended from pioneers who came to North America in 1903, Mr. Hampshire was active in civic and municipal affairs most of his life and was well known throughout North Halton. He was an Esqueuing councillor for seven years including four years as a county councillor. He was Sheriff, Surrogate Court Registrar and Local Registrar of Deeds from 1935 to 1946.

In 1926 he was a Liberal candidate in the federal election. He held many positions in Boston Presbyterian Church, and he was a Dufferin School trustee for 30 years.

A bachelor, he lived with his sister until her death in a car accident eight years ago. Since then he had lived with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, RR 3, Milton. The funeral service was held Monday January 15 with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Worked for 32 Years At Lower Papermill

A former employee of the old lower mill of Abitibi Provincial Paper, Ltd., Chester (Chester) Scott, 85, died in Georgetown hospital on January 3rd.

A native of Milton, he was the son of Joseph and Margaret Scott. During the first war he worked in Milton at the shell factory, then moved to Georgetown where he had been employed at the papermill for 32 years until it closed down some years ago. He was a member of the mill's Quarter Century Club.

He had made his home for many years, with Mrs. Charles Ledwidge and the late Mr. Ledwidge on King Street.

Rev. Norman Young conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were John Knight, John Foster, Bill Garbutt and Tom Ledwidge.

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NOTICE

NOTICE of the Closing of the Allowance for road known as Ashbury St. and part of Spey Street in the Village of Speyside.

NOTICE of a proposed By-Law No. 388 for stopping up the allowance for road known as Ashbury Street and part of Spey Street, in Registered Plan No. 30, Village of Speyside, in the East Half of Lot 15 in the Second Concession of the Township of Esqueuing and for authorizing the conveyance of the portion so stopped up to the adjoining owners.

AND WHEREAS Council is desirous of stopping up the allowance for road known as Ashbury St. and part of Spey Street in the Village of Speyside and of conveying the portions so stopped up to the adjoining owners.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUEUING ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

From and after the passing of this By-Law the allowance for road described herein shall be closed and stopped up and conveyed to the adjoining owners.

ALL AND SINGULAR certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Esqueuing in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario and being composed of Ashbury Street and part of Spey Street in the Village of Speyside in the East Half of Lot 15 in Concession 2 in the said Township, as shown on Registered Plan Number 30 on file in the Registry Office for the said County of Halton, containing by measurement 0.481 Acres be the

same more or less and which said parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

THENCE North 15° 15' 00" East, along the North-west Limit of said Lot 15 in Concession 2 in the said Township, has a bearing of North 44° 48' 30" West astronomic and relating all bearings herein thereto;

COMMENCING at the North Angle of Lot 1 in Block 'A' as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30;

THENCE North 38d.50'00" East, along North-west Limit of Spey Street as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30, being also the South-East Limit of the Allowance for Road between the East Half of Lot 15 and the East Half of Lot 18 in said Concession 2 in the said Township 40.50 feet more or less to the West Angle of Lot 1 in Block 4 as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30;

THENCE South 44d.48'30" East, along the North-east Limit of Spey Street being also the South-West Limit of said Lot 1 and of Lot 4 in said Block 4 as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30, 132.00 feet more or less to the South Angle of said Lot 4 in said block 4, the said South Angle being also the point of intersection of the said North-east Limit of Spey Street with the Northwest Limit of Ashbury Street as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30;

THENCE North 38d.50'00" along the said North-West Limit of Ashbury Street being also the South-East Limit of said Lot 4 and the South-east Limit of Lot 3 in said Block 4 as shown on said Register. Plan Number 30, 316.71 feet more or less to the point of intersection of the said North-West Limit of Ashbury Street with the South-west Limit of the King's Highway No. 25 as widened across

part of said Registered Plan Number 30 by Registered Highway Plan Number 481 on file in the Registry Office for the said County of Halton.

THENCE south-easterly, along the said South-west Limit of the King's Highway Number 25 as widened, along a curve to the left having a radius of 5770.58 feet an arc distance of 49.32 feet for a chord equivalent of 49.32 feet on a chord bearing of South 47d.07'10" East, to the point of intersection of the said South-west Limit of the King's Highway Number 25 as widened with the South-east Limit of Ashbury Street as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30;

THENCE South 38d.50'00" West, along the said South-east Limit of Ashbury Street, being also the North-west Limits of Lots 2 and 1 in Block 5 as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30, and continuing South 38d.50'00" West along the south-westerly production of the said South-east Limit of Ashbury Street, in all a distance of 368.22 feet more or less to the point of intersection of the said south-westerly production of the said South-east Limit of Ashbury Street with the South-west Limit of Spey Street as shown on said Registered Plan Number 30

THENCE North 44d.48'30" West, along the said South-west Limit of Spey Street, 181.50 feet more or less to the point of commencement.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Township of Esqueuing will take into consideration the passing, and if approved, will pass at its meeting to be held on Monday, February 10th, 1969, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Municipal Chambers of the said Township of Esqueuing a by-law stopping up

and selling the above described property in the said Township and the Council will at that time and place hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applied to be heard.

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