

# Forget Peel, Keep Halton One Region: North Politicos

Acton, Georgetown and Esquimaux councils, in joint session last Wednesday afternoon, endorsed the boundaries of Halton alone as a region, thus backing the stand of Halton county council.

They questioned the merger of Halton and Peel on the basis of indebtedness and boundaries. Reeve George Currie pointed out that the per capita debt in Halton is \$200 less than in Peel, and the debt per acre half of that of Peel County. "If we merged, would this debt be spread over both counties," he asked.

Cr. Sandy Mackenzie of Georgetown contended that Halton alone would reach the maximum population proposed by Minister of Municipal Affairs, Darcy McKeough, and with Peel exceeds it eight now.

The meeting chaired by Georgetown Mayor, "Steamer" Emerson, and attended by thirteen members of the three councils, ranged over all the general phases of regional government for over an hour, before Cr. Ric Morrow of Georgetown pointed out that "all this has been said ten times". He asked that questions be listed for Reeve W. Hunter, as a member of the special committee, to submit to the Minister about the sharing of debt, and the chances of changing the boundaries as set out for Area 4, in particular and of the whole of Halton in general.

Area 4 is the proposed area taking in Acton, Georgetown and the northern part of Esquimaux. Acton seemed in doubt about their position. Mayor Les Dubsy in reply to a question from Reeve Currie, stated they had not decided the exact boundary changes they desired. "Some of our citizens feel it would be better to join up with Guelph, since we are closest to them," he added.

Mayor Les Dubsy brought up the subject of the future of local employees. "Are they going to be displaced," he wondered. Mayor Emerson reminded the group if they had any suggestions this was the time to make them, "or you'll get exactly what the minister wants, without any chance of changing it," he warned.

"Are we trying to protect our positions as politicians or are we trying to better government?" challenged Cr. Sandy Mackenzie. He contended that the Minister's proposal sprung from dissatisfaction with local governments. "Politicians have a tendency to defend the status quo," he remarked "whether or not it is a benefit to the community."

Mayor Dubsy of Acton commented that in any big organization, the individual gets passed over. Cr. Ken Marshall of Esquimaux wanted the group to decide whether or not they favour regional government at all, and then if favoured, not have it

implemented till another provincial election. "Then the government would have a mandate on the subject," he claimed. He further suggested, there be only three areas with Oakville one, Burlington another, and the remainder of the county north of that all one area, possibly known as North Halton.

Reeve W. Hunter stated it was too late for the decision on favouring or not favouring regional government. He presented another boundary idea, showing five areas, with Acton in Area 5 with Nassagaweya, and Esquimaux and Georgetown in Area 4 extending down to Highway 401. This suggestion covered Halton county alone as one complete region.

Mayor Les Dubsy repeated an argument advanced many times over the years. He reminded

the group that industrial assessment could be shared all over the county thus doing away with the residential-industrial assessment battle, which led to some extent to the regional government proposal. "Some towns should be left dormitory towns," he contended, "and could be if the industrial assessment was spread out."

He felt regional government would then become unnecessary. Cr. Wm. Coats of Acton felt the people should know if they are going to be taxed more or less under a regional system.

The three councils will meet again, after the special county committee, including Reeve Hunter of Georgetown, have met with the Minister. Reeve Hunter stated he hoped he could bring back the answers to the questions.

## NORVAL

### Propose Many Ideas for 3-Church Work in Norval

An inaugural meeting of the Norval Inter-Church committee was held in the Presbyterian Church on February 13. There were 11 representatives present. The purpose of the committee is to plan community activities that can best be served by the three churches working together.

The group felt there was a need for more communications between the generations and several ways were suggested in which it could be approached. The Rev. Ridley said the Norval Huttonville Hi-C young people were planning a Youth Forum on addition and a welcome would be made to other young people in the community. It will be held all day Saturday, April 19. Plans include movies, speakers and discussion groups.

Inter-Church young people's activities, combined Church school and the coffee-house that the Norval District Youth Organization are planning were also discussed.

At the adult level, the ideas expressed were group Bible study; coffee-house for adults; greater political involvement at the local level; 3 church exchange services; special speakers; afternoon socials for anyone in the community but especially planned with senior citizens in mind; greater use could be made of the existing Church buildings.

It is hoped that some of these ideas will be enlarged upon and concrete planning made. If anyone is interested or has something to add to our suggestions please contact one of the committee. The next meeting will be March 13, so please give it some thought before then. Members of the committee are: Rev. R. Ruggie, John Booth, Gordon Fendley, Mrs. Joan Carter, from the Anglican Church; Rev. Duncanson, Mrs. Marjorie Rey-

nolds, Elmer Carney, Sam McClure from the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Walter Ridley, Mrs. Gwendolyn May, Hardy Barnhill, Don Cleave, from the United Church.

A Brownie enrolment, a Brownie Fly-Up and a Guide enrolment were held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening Feb. 12.

Brownies enrolled were: Janice Pomeroy, Susan Ewens, Cydvery Sherry, Kelly Crawford and Dawn Harrison.

Two year service stars were presented to Carolyn Ewens, Kelly Frost, Gayle Harrison, Laurie Robinson, Kelly Sedore and Christine Pomeroy.

Brownie Golden Ladder: Christine Pomeroy and Gayle Harrison. Brownie Fly Up: Carolyn Ewens and Kimberley Woolham received their wings and flew up to Guides.

Guides enrolled were: Debbie Guppy, Donna Ridley, Lisa Codlin. One year service stars were presented to Marianne Robinson and Nancy Hamilton, 2 year service stars to Debbie Frost, Heather Vance and Cheryl Waites, 3 year service stars to Karen Robinson.

Unit Two of Norval United Church U.C.W. held a successful auction of baking at their regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Thurlbeck on Wednesday evening February 19. Mrs. Pomeroy was the auctioneer and bidding was brisk on the goodies put up for sale. Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw presided at the meeting. The roll call was answered with the payment of membership fees with 18 present. Mrs. Amy Burk and Mrs. Don Murray gave the devotional. The main item of business was plans for a euchre to be held in Stewarttown hall on Friday evening March 7.

Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw and Mrs. Roy Laidlaw assisted the hostess in serving lunch following the auction and a social time was enjoyed.

Unit One of Norval United Church met at the home of Mrs. Spencer Wilson on Friday afternoon Feb. 21 with Mrs. Wilbert Cleave presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Guy Wilson.

The roll call was answered with naming an export from China. Mrs. Gordon Miller gave the devotional and Mrs. Percy Laidlaw gave the chapter from the study book on China on "Pre-liberation of China" which was followed by an informative film on that country.

The hostess was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mrs. J. Laidlaw who was taking the place of Mrs. Norman Laidlaw in serving the lunch. A valentine contest was won by Mrs. W. Cleave.

Sunday, Feb. 23 was Thinking Day for the Norval groups of Scouting and Guiding. They paraded to Norval United Church for morning service conducted by Rev. R. Walter Ridley. The Guide flag was carried by Karen Robinson, Canadian flag by Debbie Frost and bearers were Heather Vance and Marianne Robinson. The Scout flag was carried by Danny Hamilton and bearers were Bobbie Lee and Randy Fendley. Carrying the Cub flag were Kevin Harrison and bearers were Terry Guthrie and Michael Sherry. The 1st Norval Templar Rover Crew had their two new flags dedicated at the start of the service. Carrying the Rover flag was Bryan Reynolds and the Canadian flag was carried by Richard Louth.

Karen Robinson and Debbie Frost of the Guides read scripture lessons and Barbara Youmans of the Rangers gave an outline of the start of the Scouting and Guide movements and why they observe thinking day. This was followed by a Thinking Day prayer by Ranger Debbie Reynolds. The senior choir sang an anthem and Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw and Mrs. Peter Pomeroy sang a duet during the service. Rev. Ridley's sermon was on 'How to be Christian without being religious.' The four Scouts who took up the collection were Bobbie Lee, Randy Fendley, Danny Hamilton and Michael Sherry.

Rev. Ridley thanked the leaders for their work with the various groups. They are: Brownies, Brown Owl, Mrs. Queenie Hamilton; Tawny Owl, Mrs. Dean Robinson; Guides: Capt. Mrs. Lynda Howse, Rangers: Capt. Mrs. Deanna Reed, Cubs: Ron Frost and Marie Fendley; Scouts: Gordon Douglas, Rovers: Julian Reed. All leaders and groups were present and the church was full for the special service.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

## 15 Aspirants For Snow Queen

From an original line-up of fifty-eight aspiring high school beauty queens the field has been narrowed to fifteen for the final judging of the Snow Queen contest, Friday night at 7.30.

The Snow Queen pageant is one of the features of the high schools. Winterfest which begins today and runs through till Sunday evening.

The Queen will reign over Saturday's activities, including toboggan races, pie-eating contests, egg throwing contests, ice sculptures if weather permits, and the big Mardi Gras dance Saturday night. Sunday a car rally will start at one, with the assembly point the high school.

Nine high school teachers had the thankless task of eliminating the contestants in preliminaries. Poise, intelligence, coherency, and beauty, were the basis of judging and will be again in the finals.

The fifteen finalists now competing for the Snow Queen title are: Susan Cragg, Jennifer Unsworth, Diane Holotuk, Diane Suchan, Carol Jones, Veronica Nemeth, Lois Elliott, Sandra Stanton, Sylvia Katterwe, Lynn Wiley, Brenda Hulme, Kim Fisher, June Munt, Carol Lockwood, and Pamela Norton.

## Council Briefs

Council made the last payment on one of the garbage packers Monday night, and now own it free and clear. It was bought on a rental-purchase basis.

On the engineer's recommendation, council officially accepted the Moore Park sewage pumping station. The \$150 cost of installing an alarm system will be borne by Wimpey Homes.

Glen Williams will be easier to find in a few days, since council okayed two directional signs to be erected at Mountainview road and Guelph St. Esquimaux township has agreed to pay for the signs.

Four applications were received for the position of weed inspector, and turned over to committee.

A request from the Minor Soccer Association for dressing room space for the boys at Cedarvale was directed to the Cedarvale Board.

A letter from Finlay and Isabel Munro requesting an appearance before council to discuss the rezoning of their property on Elm Street was heard. The letter stated they had paid taxes on the land since 1935, and had not yet been allowed to use it. "We are told a different story every time," said the letter, "we think it is suitable for multiple housing," the letter concluded.

It was turned over to Planning Committee.

Cr. Ern Hyde repeated his criticism of the detour at the Main Street bridge. He admitted the fault could partly be laid to human error. "People are running the red light. Twice I've seen cars have to back up," he stated. He still attributed most of the trouble to poor engineering, claiming there should have been a two lane bridge.

Cr. Wm. Smith said he would stick with the present detour, unless council instructed him to seek an alternative route. Council voted to leave the detour as it is at present.

Cr. Ric Morrow showed council a geography assignment entitled "Georgetown, City of the Future" which earned full marks for its author Michael Davis, Grade 12C. It was left in the clerk's office for the next couple of weeks to give council a chance to look at it.

## Elderly Acton Man Loses Life in Crash

A three car crash in a fog on Highway 25 Sunday night claimed the life of one man and injured six other persons.

Dead is Charles Allen, 63, who was returning to Halton Centennial Manor after a weekend visit with his family in Acton. Mr. Allen was riding with his sons, Morley and Ted, both of whom were taken to Milton hospital.

Also hospitalized were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heatley Jr., of R.R. 3, Acton and daughter, Julie, age four.

The third driver, Mrs. Irene Greenwood, also of Acton, lost a number of teeth. A report said the Allen car hit an ice patch in a pocket of dense fog, went out of control and skidded across the highway into the path of the Heatley car. The Greenwood car, following behind, slammed into the pileup.

Charles Allen was pronounced dead at the scene.

## Two Openings Attract Art Fanciers Saturday

House Sol and the Tall House art galleries on Charles Street have simultaneous openings this Saturday at 3:00 p.m., but highly dissimilar shows.

House Sol is showing selected multi-coloured aquatints by the late Nicholas Hornyansky, who was born in Budapest before the turn of the century. After studying at the Academy of Fine Arts there, he went to Paris by way of Antwerp. In Paris he became an apprentice in the workshop of the famous etcher Jean Poreboeuf, and soon became a specialist in the technique of multi-coloured aquatint printing.

In Toronto he made a name for himself with his exquisite prints. This exhibition covers his whole creative career from 1925 until his death.

Tall House will be presenting a variety of fine crafts by talented members of the Burlington Guild of Arts, including silver and enamelled jewellery, ceramics and weaving. There will also be new etchings by the young Toronto artist Katharine Hunt and works of the late English watercolourist Robert Adams, of English scenes of the period 1895 to 1916.

Both shows end Thursday, March 20.

## Red Cross Blood Aids Victims of Leukemia

There is no known cure for Leukemia — cancer of the blood — forming tissues involving excessive and uncontrolled production of abnormal white cells. But, the suffering of children afflicted with this disease can be eased through a form of chemotherapy whereby cancerous cells are killed off. In the process, however, normal cells, including blood platelets are destroyed. Any abnormal loss of blood platelets might result in spontaneous hemorrhage and possible death unless the platelet level is reinforced by transfusion.

Transfusions of platelets must be administered within hours of a blood donation. Red Cross has to provide fresh blood whenever this form of therapy is being applied. Special clinics have to be held on Saturdays and holidays so that this fresh blood is available.

During 1968, blood supplied to Toronto hospitals for this treatment was as follows: Princess Margaret, 1,314; Sick Children 1,011; Toronto General 754.

LIMEHOUSE

## Attend Hillsburgh Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Patterson attended the golden wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. E. Huxley, Hillsburgh on Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Patterson on Thursday evening, president Mrs. Mitchell in charge and eight attending. Mrs. Patterson read scripture and Mrs. Benton led in prayer. Mrs. Booth in charge of study read comments on the writings in St. Mark. Text word upright was answered in a verse of scripture as was roll call. The hostess served lunch after the meeting.

Mr. Joe Ross returned home from hospital where he was recovering from flu.

Mr. Gordon Booth has returned from visiting his daughter and son-in-law in Vancouver.

Miss Beverley Langille has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cameron in Tatamagouche, N.S.

Miss Blanche Brigham, R.N., of Haney, B.C., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Roughley and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloor of Brampton visited her sister Mrs. Ted Brown and family on Sunday.

Signs of spring? Mrs. Bert Benton has a healthy hatching of grasshoppers in her terrarium.

Floral arrangements at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Arthur Scott, whose husband was formerly a member there. We extend sympathy to Mr. Scott and family.

Congratulations to new parents Capt. and Mrs. Peter Glynn stationed with the Canadian Armed Forces in Germany, who now have a little daughter. Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott on the recent arrival of a little daughter.

— Mrs. A. Benton

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**PARK'S PANCAKE PARTY** — What's more fun than recess and yummiar than an apple for the teacher. Well, if you're a certain Park Public School class no doubt your answer would be the Shrove Tuesday pancake party. Miss June Cunningham's class, marked the day in traditional style with a pancake making session which produced enough delicious discs for the class and the entire teaching staff, as well as visiting Herald reporter Anne Currie. Above, some of the novice chefs reveal the secrets of their success for the Herald camera. Taking part in the tasty project were Larry Agnew, John Boehm, Peter Crosswick, David Damery, Chris Harder, Larry Moore, Alfred Nurse, Renee Smeitink, Diane Yahiro, Bruce Robertson and John Muckart.