

## SEEK OPINIONS ON MERGER

### TOWN STILL TO DECIDE

Esquering council decided to stand four square behind the slogan "Halton for Halton" at Monday night's council meeting. In answer to a request from council, they passed a resolution stating they wanted Halton to stay one unit, not to amalgamate with Peel, as the Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough has proposed.

The letter came from George Currie, warden of the county, to be read to Reeve George Currie and council of Esquering.

The letter pointed out that county council were unable to come to a decision after three hours wrangling, and members had stated they had no direction from their municipalities. In order to give this direction, each municipality was asked to pass a resolution stating their position.

The Minister has asked the decision to be made by April 22. The Warden has called a county council meeting for that date to settle the question.

### LIMEHOUSE

We regret that Mr. E. Karn is in hospital undergoing treatment for considerable time. We hope for his complete return to health.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Angus Lawson for April 16.

Several WA ladies served dinner to members of Esquering Women's Institute in Stewarttown hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy McQuillan of Wilfordale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQuillan and son Roy of Thornhill visited Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford on Saturday evening.

Mesdames Jas. Noble, Nell Anderson, Ellerby, Frank Brown and G. Booth attended the 45th anniversary of Mountain Union WI on Wednesday.

— Mrs. A. Benton

### 'HALTON ALONE' SAYS ESQUESING

Question of whether Halton should accede to the Darcy McKeough plan to place Halton and Peel in one regional government, or to go it alone, is too thorny a one for county council to decide.

At council, Monday, Reeve Wm. F. Hunter said each municipality is to be asked for an opinion before April 22 when a committee composed of Reeves and deputies from the two counties vote on the proposal.

"There are a lot of arguments for two together and a lot for staying separate" Mr. Hunter said. "Rather than putting the onus on two people to decide, we want instruction from our local council how to vote."

Council will be debating the plan at a committee meeting tonight.

### Only One Uniform For Health Nurses

Halton warden George Currie says that the uniforms to nurses of the county health unit should be the same as 10 W 30 oil. They should do all year round.

The warden's statement came as members of the board of health were discussing the regulations in the contract which is to be signed by the nurses of the health unit.

Dr. L.M. Stuart, head of the health unit, said that there was a question as to whether the unit would supply two uniforms, one for summer use and a heavier one for winter wear.

Dr. Stuart said that the contract will soon be signed and that the uniform issue should be decided soon as the contract states that an appropriate uniform must be supplied by the employer.

The nurses want the two uniforms and Warden Currie wanted to know whether the summer uniform would consist of a mini-skirt.

The board finally agreed to supply one uniform consisting of skirt, jacket, hat and all weather coat.

### STEWARTTOWN

## Mrs. George Atkinson Heads Esquering W.I.

Mrs. George Atkinson was elected president of Esquering Women's Institute at their annual meeting held in Esquering Community hall, Thursday evening, April 10.

Other officers elected were: Past president Mrs. Robert McDonald; 1st vice Mrs. Robert Thoms; 2nd vice, Mrs. James Staddon; secretary, Mrs. R. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Bruce Beckett; district director, Mrs. R. Thoms; alternate, Mrs. Walter Lawson; pianist, Mrs. Fred Armstrong; and Mrs. G. Atkinson; auditors, Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. H.P. Lawson; branch directors, Mrs. J.C. Murray, Mrs. H.P. Lawson, and Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Conveners elected were:

Home economics and health, Mrs. Stewart Hall; citizenship and education, Mrs. Robert Lawson; Canadian industries, Mrs. Robert Webster; agriculture, Mrs. Herb Reid; historical research and current events, Mrs. W. Lawson; flowers and fruit, Mrs. W.R. Lawson; entertainment, Mrs. Harvey Clare and Mrs. Bruce Beckett; resolutions, Mrs. Fred Armstrong; public relations Mrs. C.A. Grant.

The president Mrs. Robert McDonald opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and Collect, followed by the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. The roll call was answered with payment of membership dues.

Mrs. S. Hall gave an excellent report of the district director's meeting, which she attended in Milton on March 31st.

Mrs. R. Harris gave the auditor's report. Annual reports of the conveners were read and mailed to the county conveners.

Prior to the business of the meeting, the ladies enjoyed a delicious hot dinner, served by the ladies of Limehouse Presbyterian Church WA and immediately following the dinner the ladies went as a group to the funeral home in Georgetown, to pay their respects to Mrs. Wm. Radley, mother of Mrs. Howard Briggs.

Friday evening April 11 the men of St. John's Anglican church, held another successful euchre in the Esquering Community hall. Prize winners were Mr. Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Nellie Lane, Mrs. Gladys Beerman, Mrs. Winnie Hamilton, Mr. Lee Killam and Mrs. Nan Scott.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Briggs and family, in the death of Mrs. Briggs' mother, Mrs. William Radley, who passed away on Wednesday, April 9 at the Georgetown & District Memorial hospital. Mrs. Radley has been a frequent visitor to Stewarttown for a number of years and was well known to most of the village folks.

— Mrs. C. A. Grant

### Ninety Young People At Sunrise Service

St. John's United Church YPS were host to young people from surrounding churches for the annual Easter sunrise service this year. The young worshippers gathered at St. John's at 4:45 a.m. to be transported to the Gordon Kidney farm at Silvercreek where Dr. Kenneth McCauley of Georgetown addressed them.

About ninety returned to the church for breakfast. A singsong was led by Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United Church.

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### Lucky Foursome Now Have Easter Bunnies

Four young Georgetowners have a constant reminder of Easter in their homes in the form of cuddly wee bunnies. The four were winners of the Easter rabbits which were on display in the show window of Harris Floral for the season.

When the draw was made, the rabbits were awarded to Cheryl Few, Tracy Klavkals, Stephen Graham and Norma Rossignol.

### Radicals Help Campaign Seek Metro Dragstrip

A petition started by a Toronto group calling themselves Dragstrip 1969 Unlimited is in the hands of Georgetown's Radical Car club who hope to help their campaign to create a drag strip in or around Toronto.

Anyone interested in supporting the cause with their signature may add it to the growing list at the Radical Car Club headquarters on River Drive. Dragstrip 1969 Unlimited was

founded by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Picketts, all drag enthusiasts. Their aim is a petition containing 20,000 names of people in favour of a Metro drag facility. Several previous tries at gaining approval for a drag strip have failed mainly because a petition showing overwhelming support for a drag strip is available, and inexpensive enough won't give approval for such a project. The usual arguments against a drag strip are noise, crowds, pollution, and the presence of "undesirables."

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would give them something to work with when they make their next presentation to a township council.

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