Have to Move if Taxes Keep Rising, Tell Davis

affected by the province's proposed levy of the Halton method of apportioning mun-Council Board of Education". icipal costs for education," trustee William Lawson declared

per cent. This year the Depart- per cent. ment looks at the whole county and pays only 47 per cent of

"A minority of ratepayers in Council protests "not only the acres, of 200 acres, 100 acres Esquesing are being adversely amount but the division of the and residential lots, were cited joined the fight against soaring be presented in person by as The examples of a 300 acre

farm showed the 1969 education The letter protests that the tax of \$2,130.13 was up method of distribution of costs, \$345.85 over the total 1968 levy using the provincial equalizing for all purposes of \$1,784.28. A He pointed out that last year factor instead of the county eq- 200 acre farm was indicated the Department recognized Es- unlization bylaw, has resulted in with education tax this year of quesing's ability to pay for ed- an increase in the levy for edu-\$1,221.33 compared to last ucation and made grants of 55 catolin from Esquesing of 32.67 year's total levy of \$1,247.86.

"As you can see from these gional boards of education. "This is particularly hard on tables the farms in Esquesing Five of the seven municipalthe farmers in the Township. In Township are going to take a ities in Halton, including Georspite of the so-called urban terrific beating, because even getown, Esquesing, Oakville, 'Agriculture which makes up sprawl, 37 per cent of our ass- with the most rigid economy on Milton and Nassagaweya have only 37 per cent of the town essment is still farm assess the part of the council these already balked at accepting the ship's assessment is the min-ments. It would seem that the farms are going to be taxed Halton board of education's budority adversely affected where purpose of this act was to drive from \$500 to \$1,000 more than get. education costs this year will be the farmers off the land and to they were last year and last

year, the trustee emphasized. tors who have been moving in". cheap. In the long run it will liam Gillies said the county been much criticism of the mean that the farmer will should become the 'focal point' Board's first budgets. In Halton In a letter to the Minister of Examples of the effects of the have to sell out and go some for protests to the education where 10 local school boards Education, Esquesing Township education legg on farms of 300 where else, and the political minister. He urged the county were consolidated into the one repercussions will be tremen to bring the municipalities to regional board, the criticism has dous", the Esquesing letter tells gether and arrange a meeting been as strong as anywhere in with Davis. the Minister.

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Halton Joins Protest **Education Too Costly**

Halton County Council has Gillies urged that the brief education costs in the county. many people as possible.

The council agreed at a meeting Tuesday, April 22nd to have its finance committee prepare a brief to be presented to Education minister William Davis. Counci took the action after endorsing an Ontario County

school costs under the new reents the bill.

more than the total tax last make it easier for the specula- year's taxes were by no means Oakville deputy reeve Wil- across the province there has

Reeve George Gallagher of Burlington disagreed saying it is up to the Halton Board of Education to protest if it is not getting enough money from the

resolution protesting increased Other county council members replied that it is the municipalities which have to raise the money for education and not the board which just pres-

First Year

This is the first year of the regional education boards and Board Chairman

Halton Board chairman Fred Armitage said last week that criticism of high municipal taxes for education should be aimed at the provincial government anl not the board.

The board has complained aeas when it comes to paying.

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that the provincial government is favoring Ontario's city areas over smaller urban and rural

"Did the audience call the author to come out at the play last night?"

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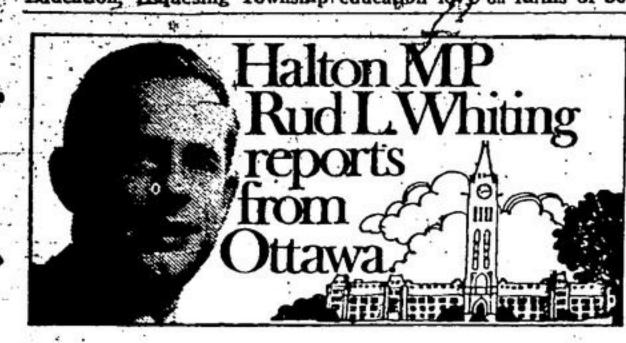


FROM

PAUL NE'S

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I AM WRITING this column main contenders in the Liberal shortly after the prime minis- leadership race and, at one ter announced in the House of point, it appeared that Mr. Hel-Commons the resignation of the lyer had a good chance of win-Honourable Paul Hellyer, Min- ning. ister of Transport, and also the Minister in charge of Housing.

which made its report some two principles he believes in. and a half months ago. I am most anxious that some of the recommendations in this re- tend a breakfast meeting last port be enacted as soon as posible to help alleviate the hous- ville and District Chamber of ing shortage in Canada.

start this year is unparalled in hundred and I wish them every history. I belive we are still success. not building enough housing! accommodation for those people! in the middle and lower income ce serves a very useful funcbrackets.

career began in 1949 when he who are making ther contribuwon election in the Toronto tion. riding of Davenport at the age of 25.

HE BECAME Parliamentary Secretary to the Defence Minister in 1956 and Associate De- fresh in my mind." fence Minister in 1957, just six weeks before the Liberal government was defeated. He himself was defeated both in 1957 and 1958 but came back with a by-election victory late in 1958.

AS DEFENCE Minister in 1964 he introduced a white paper on the integration of the Armed Forces. The final act unifying the three Forces passed through Parliament in 1967. During that time he was the storm centre of opposition from within the Forces, from the Commons Opposition and from some within the Liberal party.

JUST A little over a year ago Paul Hellyer was one of the

MR. HELLYER plans to remain as a Member of Parliam-I HAVE A high regard for ent representing the Toronto Mr. Hellver. He was an able riding of Trinity. He is in my Minister of the Crown. He head- opinion the type of man who ed up the task force on housing will continue to fight for the

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