

Announce airport sites early part of new year

Latest word out of Ottawa is that sites for the new international airport have been narrowed to four and all are north of Toronto.

The federal and Ontario governments are studying a plan

to expropriate 5,000 acre "cores" in each of the four areas selected as possible sites in order to prevent land prices from rising. A public debate on the merits of each site is expected before the final selection.

Council invited warden election

Deputy-reeve-elect G. W. McKenzie invited the mayor and council to attend the inaugural meeting of county council January 12 at which Reeve Oakes will be a candidate for the wardenship in 1971.

The invitation was extended at council meeting Tuesday night.

Bosquets
Deputy-reeve Ted Tyler Jr. expressed to council his appreciation of the co-operation he had received during his term of office. He said he had thoroughly enjoyed the municipal and county work. He wished the

new deputy-reeve every success. Councillor McKenzie thanked deputy-reeve Tyler and suggested that he was sure that Mr. Tyler would be back serving the municipality on council at a future time.

He also welcomed councillor-elect Norman Elliott as an observer at the meeting. Mayor Doby expressed his appreciation of the co-operation he had received from the council the past two years and said much had been accomplished. All members of council were present at the meeting.

For North Halton

Okay homemaker service

Halton County Council approved a grant of \$4,000 to Red Cross Society to set up homemaker's service for the five northern municipalities in the county.

Early in the discussion on the matter Tuesday, Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur said she doubted if the service would ever be of any benefit to such isolated areas as Nassagaweya and Esqueving.

"You mean Nassagaweya," Esqueving Reeve George Currie snapped.

"I'll take it to my council," Mrs. MacArthur said.

Good service
Speaking on the matter, Deputy Reeve Ted Tyler of Acton noted it was a good service and should be given close consideration before discarding it. He recalled incidents last year

when he tried to get homemaker service for an Acton man.

"We put our money into the Guelph chapter of the Red Cross and they never helped us," he said. He urged the implementation of the recommendation and warned Reeve MacArthur that if her township didn't need it now, it might in the future. He said Halton should be able to offer these services to residents. "This is a need that is sadly neglected in the northern part of the province now," said Tyler.

Agnew supports it
In contrast to Mrs. MacArthur's earlier comment Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve said he supported the Red Cross venture and added "any municipality that doesn't support it is backward."

After hearing the cost to Nassagaweya would likely only be about \$75, Mrs. MacArthur smiled and said she felt her township could afford that.

Toronto region

County won't back plan

As long as the Toronto-Centred Region Plan for development advocates taking tax money and giving it to industries to encourage industrial growth in slow growth areas, it won't have the support of Halton County Council.

Oakville Deputy Reeve Bill Gillies told County Council Tuesday the province was competing with the municipalities in their effort to establish industry in slow growth areas of the province.

Don't need help
He said the province was dipping into the hands of the taxpayer and giving the money to people who have more than they know how to spend. "They need it like a hole in the head," Gillies said.

Gillies said he wouldn't support

Fire alarm, not firearms

A mistake in translation in last week's Free Press resulted in a story that police investigated when a firearm was produced at the Dominion Hotel.

The report should have read that two Ferguson men were suspected of tripping the fire alarm at the hotel. There were no fire arms involved.

Hotel proprietors have become concerned over intentional ringing of the alarm and intend to curb it. They fear guests will not be alerted if a fire really starts on the premises.

the basic concept as recommended by the Halton County Planning Association. He said the report was holding up

47 fires

Acton Firefighters answered calls to a total of 47 fires during 1970. Twenty of the fires were in town, 13 in Nassagaweya, eight in Erin and six in Esqueving.

Number of fires was part of a report on a meeting of Acton Fire Area committee delivered by deputy-reeve Tom Hill at Monday's meeting of Esqueving Council.

badly needed developments with its restrictions.

Reject subdivision
Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur said the report was partly responsible for scuttling a subdivision in her township that would have brought thousands of dollars in tax assessment.

Council referred the committee's recommendation back for further study and urged that all county councillors take part in future discussions and planning connected with the report.

PROCLAMATION



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