

Forecast tight races

Malty if he is elected. Maltby maintains council is often aware of township problems, but does not act on them until confronted by a group of angry ratepayers. "When you're fighting, you don't communicate," he says. He says county council seems to have taken the route of least resistance by promising to improve the Fourth and Fifth Lines for gravel truck traffic, but he wonders if residents of those two roads have been consulted. Furthermore, he wonders why it has taken almost two years for elected representatives to come up with a solution he claims seemed so obvious.

"Why is it going to take until 1976, when we could have had it done by '73 or '74?" he asks. Maltby recalls a successful candidate in the 1970 campaign promised a roads improvement program for the township. He charges the only improvement made appears to be the purchase of new trucks for hauling gravel. "There should have been a more positive approach towards the rural areas years ago," he says. "Development has been coming and we haven't been preparing for it." He fears the interests of Esquesing could be overridden by these larger communities in the North Halton region, unless township representatives can

negotiate from a little stronger stand. He is anxious to see the official plan approved so that council can then negotiate with residents of specific areas for development or re-development as the case may be. A recreational needs study should also be carried out for the township, he says. He admits a new arena would be nice, but says he can't visualize a suitable location for one without further study. Mr. Maltby is a salesman with the Atlas Alloys firm which is based in Toronto. He lives on the Third Line just north of Highway 7 near Acton.

Settle strike at P.L. Robertson

Production workers at the Milton P.L. Robertson plant returned to work last week with a new two year contract that gives them an average 65 cents an hour increase. Ratification of the new contract was passed by a 200-61 vote, ending the first-ever strike in the history of the company, which employs several workers from Acton and district. Union spokesman Dunc Patterson said the 65 cent package included 30 cents an hour retroactive to Sept. 28, the expiry date of the previous

contract, plus an additional five cents worth of fringe benefits. In the second year of the contract the men will be paid an additional 30 cents an hour. Figures are based on the pay rate of the "average" worker in the plant. Before the new contract the average Job Class 10 worker was paid \$3.59 3/4 cents per hour. Job classes in the plant range from Class 2 to Class 20. The Class 10 worker's rate jumps to \$3.89 3/4 immediately and \$4.19 3/4 in September of 1973. The union rejected a 60 cents an hour increase the previous week and struck the plant, affecting 310 employees.

New class at Royal

The 1972 Royal Winter Fair added a new class to the sheep division, known as the "Ladies' Lead Class". The objective was to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner, to improve the image of a sheep show, and to assist in the promotion of wool. Each contestant was dressed in a wool garment and led her sheep around the ring. The age limit was 16-22 inclusive. Judging by a panel of three was based on the entrant's costume, poise, appearance, and control and presentation of the animal. 18 compete. Interest in the class was very pleasing as 18 young ladies competed for top honors. They led ewes around the ring that had been conditioned and fitted to compete in the regular classes.

This, along with the beautiful garments made of wool and the display of youthful feminine beauty drew a capacity audience to the judging auditorium. The winner of this new "Ladies' Lead Class" was Miss Jacqueline Gartshore of Dundas. She received the A.G. Hunter Trophy. Miss Karen Livingstone, Markdale, Ontario was the runner-up, receiving a sheepskin rug from the Western Ontario Sheep Producers' Association. Contestants from Halton were Sandra Bennett of Burlington and Joaquina Pujos of Oakville. The winner Miss Gartshore, as well as several of the other contestants had made their own dresses. The Royal Winter Fair plans to continue this class in future years.

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MALCOLM FREEMAN



GEORGE MALTBY



WILFRID LESLIE



DICK HOWITT

Oppose Bell hike

Nassagaweya Council has added its voice to the various Ontario municipalities opposing the proposed two-phase rate increase by Bell Canada. Opposition to the increase was made during a recent council meeting. Bell proposes increasing the rate of \$5.80 for a residential phone to \$5.85 and then to \$6.20. The company has also proposed charging for some services presently supplied at no cost. Council felt it should back an Association of Ontario Municipalities program to oppose the increase. Councillors said it would be a good idea if the AMO could supply a list of questions and background information the Council could use if it decides to have a public meeting with Bell Canada, as has been proposed by the company.



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Finalization of Plans
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FREEMAN
Councillor
Esquesing Township

Teachers recommend changes in Report

The Halton branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation has eight changes it feels should be made in the Reville Report which was ordered by Queen's Park to investigate professional consultation and the determination of compensation for Ontario teachers. The report recommended procedures for the "fair and just" compensation of teachers and recognition of the contribution teachers can and should make in the development of educational policy and its application to the classroom.

governed and financed jointly by the teachers and trustees. "We oppose the formation of advisory committees, as the Board is under no obligation to accept their reports—just to listen to them. This dialogue will be in an unending process which will certainly lead to low morale and frustration to the teachers. "District 9, O.S.S.T.F. negotiate for all its members which include principals and vice-principals. The Reville Report proposes a separation of teachers and principals for negotiations.

"Should an impasse be reached after receiving help from the respective provincial organizations, then an independent third party conciliation or mediation be established and that this arbitration begin on May 16 for a September 1st agreement date, unless both parties agree not to submit their negotiations to arbitration. This arbitration should be composed of a three man board: one appointed by the trustees, one appointed by O.S.S.T.F., and one independent chairman agreeable to both sides, and that a time limit be imposed. We are opposed to Recommendation Number 8.

will take place interminably, merely circumvents the real issue," said Tom Ramnaringsh, president of District 9.

Halton district 9 of the OSSTF issued the following recommendations for changes in the Reville report: "Items within the scope of negotiation should include compensation, direct and indirect, as defined in the Report as well as teacher workload, and the security of teachers' positions. "Maintenance of the present practice whereby District 9, O.S.S.T.F. negotiate on behalf of its members. This has been a right of O.S.S.T.F. and other affiliates when O.T.F. was formed. This comes under the Teaching Professional Act. "O.S.S.T.F. District 9 takes the position that its negotiating team have the same rights as the ones

"We endorse the establishment of a professional research bureau providing such a bureau is

"We feel the terminology (p. 64) used is a set of jargon replacing Labour Relation terms with so-called Professional terms and thus equate Labour with the Profession, but at the same time, denying the Profession the rights enjoyed by labor. "In summarizing, we suggest that the scope of negotiations include all items that affect the total cost of the educational enterprise. To shift items which affect our students to advisory committees where discussions

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