

early 1920's had the honor of unveiling a commemorative plaque at the entrance to the Ontario Electric Railway Museum

GIB KINGSBURY, a former employee gates Sunday. The plaque was placed by of the Toronto Suburban railway in the the Historic Sites Board. Mr. Kingsbury is a Nassagaweya resident. (D. Pink photo)



YEARS AGO it would have seemed strange to see a Toronto street car on the tracks outside the Rockwood C.N.R. station-today, it's an everyday occurrence at the Halton County Radial Railway Museum, along the Guelph Line in Nassagaweya. The museum acquired the Rockwood station last year and moved it to its present

location along with several old electric railway cars. No. 400 (foreground) became museum property in 1968 after serving the TTC in the early 30's No. 8 was part of the London-Port Stanley railroad before its renovation in 1971.

(Photo by D. Pink)

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ACTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1973

Second Section

Bell to

survey

The Bell Telephone Company will underwrite the \$400 cost of a

mail survey to discover the

wishes of area people concerning extended free-toll calls. Guelph

and Milton would be included in an extended area if a clear majority indicates a desire for

Area manager Lloyd Denby attended Acton council meeting Tuesday to announce the Bell decision to undertake the survey (Council had previously decided there was not enough interest for the town to pay for the survey.)

Mr. Denby said his company

feels there is renewed interest in no-toll calls from Acton to Milton

and Guelph. "We are prepared to subsidize and complete the whole

The survey will be by postcard

Both Guelph and Milton would have to be included for Bell to

to all Acton phone numbers,

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Acton Wednesday and Saturday Warden says

Halton forced into region

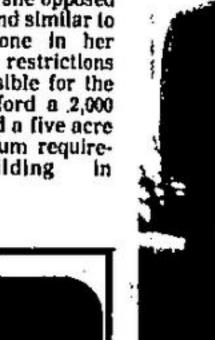
The people of Halton County us into it," she said. Mrs. were more or less forced into MacArthur was one of a series of told about 70 members of the Oakville Real Estate Board at a

meeting in Oakville Tuesday.

regional government, Halton speakers the board has invited to Warden Mrs. Anne MacArthur speak on the effect of regional government

She told realtors she feared taxes would increase, especially "You might say the right in rural areas, and make it even people were in the right place at more difficult for young people to the right time to push the rest of own a home than it is now.

During her speech she opposed the wilful waste of land similar to what was being done in her township. She noted restrictions have made it impossible for the ordinary man to afford a 2,000 square foot house and a five acre lot. They are minimum requirements for building in Nassagaweya.





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JOHN MILLS, director and founder of the Ontario Electric Railway Historical Association, addressed the crowds on hand for the unveiling of a commemorative plaque at the entrance to the museum. Also on hand were Thomas F. McIlwraith, a member of the

Toronto, The Hon. George Kerr, member for the provincial riding Halton West and W.J. Kempling, M.P. for the Federal Halton Wentworth riding, among others. (D. Pink photo)

Parks Board briefs -

O.K. chicken fry — hire

Parks Board and Recreation committee with the responsibility Committee, it was decided to: -Give permission to Acton board has set aside \$3500 for its Rotary Club to hold a chicken barbecue at the park on Sunday, July 1, from 2 to 7 p.m. and also endorsed the club using the done outside but tables would be an hour. set up in the arena, for which the club would be charged the usual plans. Members agreed more Acton parks system. events such as the barbecue -Parks manager Harold

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At the June meeting of Acton -Charged the administration of acquiring a new tractor. The purchase.

-Agreed to the hiring of Michael Marcoux to replace Don Price on the works staff and also hired community centre in the event of Craig Weldon until apbad weather. Cooking will be proximately September 14 at \$3

-Seventeen applications were received for two summer \$75. rental. Some members positions on the parks work force thought it would be a good idea if and Wade Knight and John the Rotarians held the barbecue McCutcheon were selected to fill the same day as the Firefighters the jobs at \$2 an hour for a held their fireworks display minimum of eight weeks. Duties (Monday, July 2) but it was will mostly consist of cutting the decided not to interfere with club almost 30 acres of grass in the

should be encouraged in town Townsley said the wading pool was painted and ready for use

At Acton's Leading Florist

and he was instructed to hire a pool attendant. The pool will be Guelph, up three rate groups. open from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. There is no admission

-Agreed the Halton Antique Arms Collectors Association first proposed including Guelph, could use the Acton community centre as a home address in their application for a charter.

-Instructed Mr. Townsley to clean the scum that has accumulated on the school creek at the point where it is dammed in front of the public library.

-Passed a resolution awarding all five non-council members of the board a \$15 per month honorarium. In the past, members have attended several committee meetings in a month and perhaps missed the regular meeting, which did not entitle them to payment. The new resolution corrects the oversight.

-Passed a resolution em-powering Mr. Townsley to purchase 60 chairs, four tables and two extensions at a price not to exceed \$650. They will be used in the community centre. -Authorized payment of

financial statement number six

of \$1,818.37. Chairlady Diane Spielvogel presided for the two hour meeting.

spend the quarter million dollars for the change. "All or nothing"

on the questionnaire, Mr. Denby explained in reply to councillor Elliott's questions. He also said full information would be given on rate increases. To include Milton, Acton rates would increase two groups and to include Rates in Guelph and Milton would not increase with the inclusion of Acton phones in their area. Double now

He said 10 years ago, when Bell additional cost to the private line would have been 50 cents; now it's \$1 a month.

Replying to councillor Coats' questions, Mr. Denby said Georgetown was included 14 or so years ago when a majority of calls were to that town. There were no objections to including Georgetown then.

Councillor Masales felt Acton is tied to Guelph.

·Deputy-reeve Marks commented he would like to see the survey results before council gave any opinions.

To file papers in Georgetown

Nominations for the North Halton region council will be done the same way as Actor's last election, with the person willing to stand getting papers signed by nominators. Only this time the office of the chief electoral officer where papers will be filed is in Georgetown.

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