



GIB KINGSBURY, a former employee of the Toronto Suburban railway in the early 1920's had the honor of unveiling a commemorative plaque at the entrance to the Ontario Electric Railway Museum

gates Sunday. The plaque was placed by 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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**Warden says**

## Halton forced into region

The people of Halton County were more or less forced into regional government, Halton Warden Mrs. Anne MacArthur told about 70 members of the Oakville Real Estate Board at a meeting in Oakville Tuesday. "You might say the right people were in the right place at the right time to push the rest of us into it," she said. Mrs. MacArthur was one of a series of speakers the board has invited to speak on the effect of regional government. She told realtors she feared taxes would increase, especially in rural areas, and make it even more difficult for young people to 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.



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

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

## Bell to bear survey cost

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 this service.

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 survey on our own."

The survey will be by postcard to all Acton phone numbers, within the next three months.

Both Guelph and Milton would have to be included for Bell to 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 Guelph, up three rate groups. Rates in Guelph and Milton would not increase with the inclusion of Acton phones in their area.

He said 10 years ago, when Bell first proposed including Guelph, 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 Acton'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.

## Parks Board briefs

### O.K. chicken fry — hire

At the June meeting of Acton Parks Board and Recreation Committee, it was decided to:

—Give permission to Acton 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 community centre in the event of bad weather. Cooking will be done outside but tables would be set up in the arena, for which the club would be charged the usual \$75 rental. Some members thought it would be a good idea if the Rotarians held the barbecue the same day as the firefighters held their fireworks display (Monday, July 2) but it was decided not to interfere with club plans. Members agreed more events such as the barbecue should be encouraged in town parks.

—Charged the administration committee with the responsibility of acquiring a new tractor. The board has set aside \$3500 for its purchase.

—Agreed to the hiring of Michael Marcoux to replace Don Price on the works staff and also hired Craig Weldon until approximately September 14 at \$3 an hour.

—Seventeen applications were received for two summer positions on the parks work force and Wade Knight and John McCutcheon were selected to fill the jobs at \$2 an hour for a minimum of eight weeks. Duties will mostly consist of cutting the almost 30 acres of grass in the Acton parks system.

—Parks manager Harold Townsley said the wading pool was painted and ready for use

and he was instructed to hire a pool attendant. The pool will be open from 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. There is no admission charge.

—Agreed the Halton Antique Arms Collectors Association 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 empowering 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.

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