



RETIREMENT PRESENTATIONS were offered at Building Products of Canada Ltd. last week when Bill Struthers and Jim McKnight retired after 20 and 23 years respectively within the company. Pictured here from left to right are: Kevin Conroy, Glenn Jackson, Marjorie Struthers, Hector Daigle, Joan McKnight and Dan Boyle. Seated are Bill Struthers and Jim McKnight.

## Party politics would rule, Barrett says

If Halton mayors were to be elected from among councillors instead of the public at large, it would open the door for party politics to take over at the municipal level of government, according to Oakville Mayor Harry Barrett.

Barrett was responding to comments by Burlington Councillor Walter Mulke-wich. Mulke-wich told the

Region's Bill 151 Committee he felt area mayors should be elected in the same fashion as the regional chairman.

"To go the way Walter suggests is the fastest way to get into party politics that I can think of. Municipal government is the only level of government where party politics isn't followed and it is the only level of government where representative govern-

ment really exists.

"If you go that way the mayor and the council would be controlled by the party and they would have to go along the party line whether they believed in it or not. The day that comes is the day I go," he said.

Mulke-wich disagreed. "Party Politics is a necessary part of representative government and party politics is far more prevalent now than most of us want to admit."

be elected by council but retain both his seat on local council and regional council. That was passed in spite of a warning from Mr. Morrow that the load would be an in-credible one and almost impossible. "Oh, you could do it. It would just mean rearranging your priorities," Milton Councillor Jim Watson said.

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## Car mishap on highway

Two Bolton cars collided in front of Building Products plant on Highway 25 Friday morning.

Both drivers suffered slight injuries, according to Halton Regional Police.

The car driven by Stewart MacPhail received about \$1,000 in damages, while the car driven by Melvin Melonson took about \$1,500 in damages, police say.

Both cars were south bound

at about 1:29 a.m., when one attempted a turn into a driveway. The car following tried to pass, but caught the rear of the turning vehicle.

Melonson was taken to Georgetown Hospital by ambulance, police say.

Regional chairman Ric Morrow told the committee he agreed with Barrett and agreed that mayors should not be elected by their peers but by the public.

The committee recommended no change in the election of the mayors but recommended the chairman

## Residents boost legal clinic here but some lawyers are opposed

Residents from all walks of life came out strongly in favor of a legal community clinic for Halton Hills despite opposition from some local lawyers at a public meeting August 30 at Knox Church Hall, Georgetown.

A surprising crowd of about 70 people turned out at the meeting to discuss the idea of a community based legal clinic. It was sponsored by the Clinical Funding Committee of the Ontario Legal Aid Plan.

Dermot McCourt, a legal aid official, told the audience the purpose of the clinic would be to handle problems not normally taken care of through legal aid like landlord-tenant disputes, and problems with government agencies like Unemployment Insurance Commission. "The clinic deals with laws and statutes affecting poor people." Another important job for the clinic would be education of the public of people's legal rights.

McCourt explained the application from 18 people in Halton Hills for a legal clinic was viewed favorably since the people represented a cross section of the community and seemed to be responsible people.

It was decided to set up a pilot project to see if the clinic is truly needed since a clinic has never been set up in a rural rear as opposed to cities. The clinic would

operate seven months with a \$22,000 budget and everything was "go" he said until the lawyers in Halton Hills objected. The hearing was called to hear people's comments for and against the clinic.

Speaking on behalf of the Halton Law Society Peter Heslin said he has worked in this area for 10 years and has been heavily involved in legal aid for five of those years.

Heslin suggested if the clinic went ahead it would cost \$55,000 to run for a year and his experience showed there simply isn't the demand or need for a clinic at that price.

Area social worker Carol Lyons said a large part of her workload could be handled by the legal clinic noting social services can't give legal advice.

Acton lawyer Gord Chapman said he fully supports the idea of a clinic. He said he thought Legal Aid makes a sincere attempt to help people in Halton Hills but

with new laws, especially in the area of consumer protection, it is difficult for lawyers to keep abreast.

Chapman thought public education is badly needed since so few people know their rights. He added a clinic is needed in Acton since government agencies aren't accessible to residents.

"This would be an additional service over and above the private bar," he said.

Peggy Balkind, North Halton Contact Centre, said when people are upset and under stress talking to someone in Oakville about legal aid simply isn't good enough.

Councillor Peter Pomeroy claimed young people will make good use of the clinic and the \$22,000 will be a good investment in youth of the community.

Heslin and Hyde both said the local lawyers will support the clinic if it is approved.

Hyde thought the evening's discussion made a good case for lawyers being allowed to advertise their fees and services.

Heslin said what the lawyers had learned about people's feelings about legal aid was beneficial in improving the service.

John Chadwick, head of the Clinical Funding Committee, a committee of the Law Society of Upper Canada, consisting of three lawyers, said after hearing everyone's comments the committee will make a decision regarding a legal clinic in Halton Hills later.

## School...

(Continued from Page 1) special education will now be looked after in Acton, Mr. Gentleman pointed out.

Enrolment of Acton students at General Brock school has increased. These students travel by bus daily.

Many young people will be leaving town this week to register at universities and colleges. Sheridan College students can commute by bus.

Connie Nieuwhof, Georgetown Red cross, said people feel about lawyers the same way they do psychiatrists and avoid them at all costs.

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