

Disappointed, Snow Wants Halton - Peel Government

Regional government is down but not out. James Snow, Halton East MPP said this week the idea of regional government for Halton and Peel counties cannot be allowed to die.

"Regional government is a necessity in this developing part of the province and therefore the idea must be pursued, not buried," said Snow.

Municipal Affairs minister Darcy McKeough announced last week that he would not proceed with a program of regional government he had proposed for the two-county region.

The surprise announcement by the minister came two weeks after Peel county council had rejected regional government.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Snow said that while Mc-

Keough has backed off regional government plans, it does not mean municipal officials in Halton or Peel should forget about local government reform.

"There must be some effort made to overhaul local government in these counties and there is no denying this fact," said Snow.

Snow said the next move may be for the major urban centres of Burlington, Oakville and Mississauga to separate and become cities.

He said this move would not upset regional government plans because cities would be included in any Halton-Peel metro scheme just as they are in Metro Toronto.

Some officials believe that without the financial support of the major urban centres of Halton and Peel the rural areas would be forced to back off their opposition to regional government.

DISAPPOINTED

He said he is disappointed McKeough did not go ahead with Halton-Peel Metro. He said it is unrealistic for the government to think it will ever receive 100 per cent consensus favouring any regional government plan.

Snow said in his opinion the work that has gone into Halton-Peel Metro will not be lost.

"I know we in Halton did a great deal of work and preparation involving regional government and I do not think this is wasted effort," he said. "It is now a matter of making another start and the first move is up to Peel County."

RESTORATION OF FORGE?

Peel Historical Society would like to turn The Forge at Terra Cotta into a museum and workshop for aspiring artists. The Forge, once a blacksmiths shop, was most recently used as a studio by sculptor Rebecca Sisler.

NORVAL Union Women Model Hats Following Dessert Tea

The W. A. of Union Presbyterian Church held a successful dessert tea and Hats for '70 Show in the church on Friday afternoon, March 20 with over 100 ladies attending.

The enjoyable afternoon started with the dessert luncheon with Mrs. Eric Leslie, Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mrs. Jack McDonald in charge.

The president, Mrs. Herb Dolson, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Lee Campbell, commentator for the hat show. Models were Mrs. Don Dolson, Mrs. Art McKane, Mrs. Keith Leslie, Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mrs. Doug Swackhamer, Mrs. Roy Thompson, and Mrs. Dale Casselman. Mrs. Lloyd Davison provided music during the show.

Special guest was Mrs. Gwen Ellis of the Gwells Hat Salon, Port Credit, who provided the hats.

Mrs. Jack McDonald gave the courtesies and door prizes were won in a draw by five lucky ladies.

During the show Mrs. Tom Leslie provided a nursery for the little folk who were present.

The Easter meeting of Unit One of Norval United Church U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Miller on Thursday afternoon, March 10 with the president, Mrs. Guy Wilson in the chair, and 16 present.

The roll call was answered with an Easter thought or poem after which Mrs. Wilbert Cleave gave an inspiring Easter devotional and Mrs. Bill Graham read the scripture lesson.

Rev. R. Walter Ridley gave a short talk and led in a lively discussion on the study book, "Reconciliation in a Broken World." He played a record that is part of the study book on "Come on English Canada" by R. Stewart Clark that dealt with bilingualism.

Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Mrs. Dan Weay assisted the hostess in serving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence May have returned home from an enjoyable three and a half week trip to the middle east. While on the tour they visited Greece, Israel, Cyprus, Lebanon, Egypt, and Italy. Although they had a very interesting trip they were very glad to return home to Canada and the good Canadian food.

Mumps are still going the rounds and several local children are spending the holidays in doors because of them. They are mostly children who attend Huttonville Public School.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

Notice of First Aid Training

Under the auspices of ST. JOHN AMBULANCE a class of instruction, (for men and women), in FIRST AID TO THE INJURED will be held in Georgetown Ambulance Service Rooms, James Street, commencing on Tuesday, April 7 8 p.m.

This course will continue one night per week for seven weeks, followed by a written and practical examination in First Aid on the 8th night. Candidates for Certificate or Voucher will be given fourteen hours of instruction. Those trying for Medallion or Label will receive four additional hours of training. The awards issued to successful candidates are recognized by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Since the tuition of most industrial workers under the WCB Act will be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board, 'First Aiders' from industry are asked to supply the instructor with the WCB number of their employer. Any candidate not able to supply this number will be assessed the usual \$11.00 Fee.

Registration on opening night, Tuesday, April 7 for further information — contact:
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