

Orangeville Good Site for Jetport - Not Halton County

The Orangeville area is a more desirable site for a new jumbo jetport than north Halton.

Halton MP Rud Whiting said this week Orangeville offers more advantages for a jetport to replace Toronto

International Airport, and fewer disadvantages.

"North Halton is already becoming a developed area and could, in the long run, provide as many problems as Halton does now," he said.

"In Orangeville, development has barely started. There is still time for the federal government to acquire sufficient land to ensure the airport will not conflict with the surrounding community, and there is time for the communities to plan around the airport."

Orangeville and the Milton-Georgetown-Guelph triangle are two sites proposed last week by the federal department of transport as possible airport locations.

Other proposals were the Cook's Bay area near Barrie and a site east of Toronto near Port Perry.

Whiting said he has no idea which of the four areas the government favours for the airport, but said if north Halton is chosen the residents and municipalities will be given ample time to present their views.

"I doubt that the government would try to bulldoze the jetport into an area over the objections of the local people and municipalities," he said.

Almost every municipal politician in north Halton has gone on record during the last week opposing the area as a jetport site.

Georgetown mayor, William Smith, Esquering reeve Thomas Hill, and Acton mayor Les Duby have all stated they do not want the intense

growth that is expected to accompany the airport.

Only Milton mayor Brian Best has spoken in favour of north Halton as a site, saying Sunday he would welcome the growth potential for the town.

Best said Milton now has water and sewage capacities for 40,000 people and "an airport within 10 miles would help us reach that size easily."

Peel County warden Lou Parsons a town councillor for Mississauga, said Peel would be happy to see the airport located anywhere west of Metro Toronto.

"The new airport cannot come too soon" he said. "The facilities at Malton (located in northeast Mississauga) are overburdened now and a new airport is desperately needed to relieve the pressure."

Parsons said he would also welcome the growth resulting from the installation. "This area would boom," he said.

Planners expect the new airport will occupy between 5,000 and 10,000 acres, and enter service around 1975, provided an early agreement is reached with provincial and municipal authorities.

Expropriation proceedings will begin as soon as a site is chosen and the agreement is concluded.

Whiting said the area, located in Dufferin County about 25 miles northwest of Georgetown is especially in need of the airport because Dufferin lacks a firm urban tax base.

Scholars Get Full Marks for Blood Clinic Effort



Georgetown high school students have a coke and rest up after donating blood.

This year's Georgetown high school blood donor clinic topped last term's initial effort by 13 blood packs. The clinic, held Wednesday in the school's cafeteria was attended by 152 students and 10 staff members of which 30 were rejected.

Last year 143 attended and 23 were rejected for a total of 120 blood packs.

Rejections this time were for no hemoglobin, jaundice, recent donation, underweight, under-age, and recent medical shots.

Females under 18 years of age may no longer make donations at a blood clinic because of the results of a study made last year by the National Scientific Committee, and the Blood Transfusion Service Committee.

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MEHM REVITALIZED CHAMBER

His work in revitalizing the Chamber of Commerce was recognized when a framed citation was presented to George Mehm at last week's dinner meeting at North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Irwin Noble, a past president, spoke of Mr. Mehm's efforts in making the Chamber a more vital force in the community.

Declare 5 1/2% Dividend to Credit Union Shareholders

Mr. Mehm has just been transferred to Toronto as Inspector of loans in the Royal Bank general manager's department after four years as manager of the bank branch here.

The annual meeting of Acton Community Credit Union Saturday, Feb. 20 was followed by a dance and supper in the Masonic Hall, Highway 7, west of Georgetown. There were about 40 at the meeting, with over 100 at the dance afterward.

Now in its sixth year of operation, Acton Community Credit Union has an all-time high of 472 members and has just recently begun full-time operation.

The board of directors are Mr. Denny, C. Blake, Bob Bruce, John Last, Bob Drinkwater, C. Troit and Elaine Logan.

The statements of income and expenses were approved.

The credit committee reported processing 200 loan applications for a total amount of \$196,000. The amount is about \$30,000 over 1969. Peter Binnie is chairman of this committee with Des Clendinning secretary.

The name of the building fund, which has been built up with the balance of profits after dividends, was changed at the meeting to the contingency fund.

ALL APPROVED
The supervisory committee, G. Cozens, D. Appleton and H. Smlja, approved the records, accounts and securities.

After the business dancing was enjoyed to records and a chicken dinner was served.

Returned to Posts
Three members returned to board of directors are: C. Troit, R. R. 2, Georgetown; Robert Bruce, R. R. 2, Acton and Elaine Logan, Ballinafad.

George Cozens, Georgetown, had been appointed about two months ago to fill a vacancy on the supervisory committee, and he was elected Saturday without opposition.

In his report, president Jack Denny said the Credit Union became a full time operation on October 1, 1970, with the appointment of Brendan Aberne as general manager. "Our rate of growth to date has justified this step. It is hoped before the end of 1971 chequing facilities will be offered to members."

The board of directors reported on the new outdoor signs and window at the Mill Street

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Up Maximum For School Psychologist

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Maximum salary for psychologists is now \$19,000, up \$1,500 from the previous high of \$17,500.

Maximum salary for attendance counsellors is now \$9,500 for 11 months, up from \$9,000 for 10 months maximum salary is now \$9,000, up from \$8,500.

For psychometricians maximum salary remains at \$9,000 for ten months and maximum salary for the board's social worker will stay at \$10,500 for