



**IRON BIRD HAS FLOWN**

Sculptor-artist Andreas Drehters holds the baroque bird which drew much comment from visitors to his recent show at House Sol on Charles Street. The "found art" feathered friend has wings made from garden forks.

## Museum 'Friends' Aid In Cabin Rebuilding

Reports of a successful first year and selection of officers to guide the group through its second year were highlights of the annual meeting of the Friends of Halton County Museum. The meeting was held in the county administration building, Milton, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Agnew, president, reported on the summer festival and Christmas open house.

**REBUILD CABIN**  
The group formally presented a cheque for \$200 to Dr. H. J. Newman, museum director, to assist in the reconstruction of a log cabin which has been moved to the Kelso site from Nassagaweya township.

Election of officers saw Ron Harris of Milton named president, Mrs. Irene Saunders of Hornby vice president and Mrs. Max Hatherly of Milton secretary treasurer.

Zone chairmen are — Mrs. Helen Sovereign of R. R. 2, Milton, for the Burlington area; Mrs. Lloyd Chisholm for Nassagaweya and Mrs. Gordon Gowland for Milton. Other zone chairmen will be named for Es-

queuing, Georgetown, Acton and Oakville.  
A membership fee of \$2 was established with a special student fee of 50 cents.

### Hospital Statistics

	March	Year to date
Admissions	245	688
Born	32	85
Died	—	5
Major Oper.	27	87
Minor Oper.	47	136
Tonsils	34	67
Emer. visits	598	1962
Daily average	—	—
No. of Patients	55	59
Percentage of Beds occupied	82	88

## Local High School Teachers Reject Work to Rule

Halton County secondary school teachers have voted against the ceilings on education spending imposed by Queen's Park on County School Boards.

The work-to-rule procedure was voted down also by the 32,000 member Ontario Secondary Schools Teachers Federation, by a count of 16,075 to 13,094.

**WON'T CLOSE**  
Halton teachers and others in

the province rejected a proposal to close all schools May 3 as a protest strike by a 4-1 margin.

Halton was one of the few boards in Ontario that was relatively unaffected by the ceilings because it has a low cost per pupil ratio.

**CUT BACK**  
Nearby boards, however, had to cut back on present staff and stop hiring new teachers to get under the ceiling limits.

## Would Cut Georgetown's Votes To Give Power to the South

Halton County Council will meet behind closed doors, May 12, in an attempt to iron out the problems raised by Oakville and Burlington seeking more seats on County Council.

Oakville and Burlington have made application to the provincial legislature for a private bill which would cut Georgetown's voting power to one vote and would give Oakville 2 more representatives and Burlington 3 more representatives at County Council.

any more voting power, as the list below shows. The only change in voting power is the loss of one vote by Georgetown.

As the table shows there would be five more members at county council, raising the cost of councillors' fees to \$15,000 more a year, plus mileage and convention expenses.

The number of votes at county council are based on the number of municipal electors which would lose Georgetown a vote.

Ordinarily even committee meetings of county council are open to the press.

Morrow said he understood how the two southern municipalities felt, and commented, "I might feel the same if I were

**MAJORITY**  
The aim of the bill is to give the two combined southern municipalities a bare majority of 18 out of 35 votes instead of the present 18 out of 38.

Despite the fact the south wants more representatives at council, they would not have

**BAR PRESS**  
The suggestion to bar the press from the meeting came from Georgetown Reeve Ric Morrow, at county council meeting Tuesday. He said, "afterwards 'a real hassle could develop between the north and the south.'"

	Members Present	Votes System
Acton	2	3
Burlington	2	10
Esqueping	2	4
Georgetown	2	4
Milton	2	4
Nassagaweya	2	2
Oakville	2	8
Total	14	38

	Members Proposed	Votes System
Acton	2	3
Burlington	5	10
Esqueping	2	4
Georgetown	2	4
Milton	2	4
Nassagaweya	2	2
Oakville	4	8
Total	19	35

### DOUBTS HELP

Milton Reeve Tom Harris suggested the move was being made at an opportune time. He said he realized the smaller areas would have to accept something on the principle of representation by population once regional government came but doubted adding five members would help the operation of the county.

Morrow said the meeting should be held to solve their differences themselves.

## NOTICE TO PRIVATE STUDY STUDENTS

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