

# Council Selects New Quarters Still Looking For Another

Halton regional council selected a new temporary location for the regional administration center, but while it negotiates a three year lease for the property in Burlington, it will continue to investigate other potential locations.

The property selected, is owned by the Peter G. Lush Associates and is located at interchange park at the intersection of the Guelph Line and the Queen Elizabeth Way.

The three years the region may be situated there will cost \$524,026. It has not yet been decided where the new government will establish its permanent headquarters.

The location was chosen by a special regional site committee but its recommendation

yesterday provoked controversy among the councillors, including the charge from former county warden Anne MacArthur, that the decision was designed primarily to move the headquarters out of the central Halton area.

Oakville councillor Gordon Brown protested a more favorable lease might have been obtained at the Oak Queen Mall in Oakville, but regional chairman Allan Masson said efforts to obtain a price at Oak Queen had been unsuccessful.

Mr. Brown protested that potential landlords had not been told their lease tenders were under a deadline to be considered at yesterday's meeting.

The decision to allow further

investigations for potential sites to continue while the lease with Lush Associates is being settled was made in the face of the protest from Coun. Brown, and as well from Milton coun. Marjorie Powys, who said that less expensive space might be available in Milton at the Milton Plaza located on Highway 25.

Part of the controversy hinged on the fate of the current administration building in Milton. That property is now being shared by the regional government with the province which leases more than two thirds of the building for courts and legal offices.

PRICE TOO HIGH

The province has offered \$1,600,000 for the building but in December the council elect decided it would not settle for less than \$1,850,000. Now it appears that the price may be too high.

Chairman Allan Masson told council that treasurer James Snow has indicated to him the price is unacceptable to the province.

"Snow is unwilling to go any

further than \$1,615,000," Mr. Masson said.

Burlington Mayor Harry Barrett replied indignantly, "Who said no? Mr. Snow or the province?"

When Mr. Masson replied that Mr. Snow made the statement, Mr. Barrett remarked, "I don't accept that Mr. Snow is the province."

The purchase however, would have to be approved through the ministry of the treasury.

Mr. Masson pointed out, Council yesterday attempted to leave all of its options open. The temporary location will give the regional government time to make a final decision of whether to construct a completely new administration building or to renovate and move back into the former county administration building.

The county building is strongly favored by Milton and Halton Hills representatives but they have already lost one vote on the subject when it was decided in December to set a selling price on the building.

## 'Clash' Party Last Week

Xi Delta Beta the Exemplar chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Georgetown, entertained guests from Zeta Alpha and Zeta Phi chapters on January 16th at a 'clash' party at the home of Mary Ellen Bridge.

The guests were June Campbell, Lois Helmer, Judi Lawday, Helen Hutchinson and Marlene Kelman from Zeta Alpha and Lorri Ryan, Norma Tripp, Carolyn Stewart, Linda Tyrrel and Irene Soal from Zeta Phi, all of whom after at least four years membership in Jewel Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are eligible to move up to the Exemplar Chapter.

Cynthia Partridge and her committee planned well for a very enjoyable evening. The theme was "clash."

Invitations were made of newspaper, ribbon trimmed. There was a prize for the most flashy costume and judged by secret ballot, Norma Tripp and Evelyn Wilson were declared winners.

Bingo, contests and games provided the entertainment and the lunch, representing various cuisine in keeping with the theme, was delicious.

Two traditional silver spoons were presented; one to Vicki Owens, who leaves shortly to make her home in Ottawa and one to Deanna Butwell, to welcome the new baby in the household.

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Rev. Harold R. Pater  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Church of the Lutheran Hour

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Minister: Rev. W. R. Cairns  
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Church School 9:30 a.m.  
WORSHIP: Glen Williams 9:30 a.m., Georgetown 11:00 a.m.  
NURSERY CARE

**ST. ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
On Main Street in Glen Williams  
9:45 MATTINS  
11:00 CHURCH SCHOOL

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11:00 Mattins (children attend the service)  
Minister: The Revd Richard Ruggle, MA, BTh.

**Knox & Limehouse Presbyterian Church**  
REV. PETER BARROW B.D.  
KNOX CHURCH  
Corner of Main and Church - Georgetown  
MORNING SERVICE—11 a.m.  
CHURCH SCHOOL—11 a.m.  
NURSERY CARE

LIMEHOUSE  
MORNING SERVICE—9:45 a.m.

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
171 Maple Avenue, Georgetown  
PASTOR: REV. ROBT. C. LOHNS  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie  
SERVICE TIMES CHANGED TO:  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship  
Thought: Some spend time counting the cost of following Christ when they should consider the cost of not following Him.  
A FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

**St. George's Church**  
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Rector: The Rev'd R. Gallagher, B.A., S.T.B.  
EPIPHANY IV SUNDAY, FEB. 3, 1974  
8:00 a.m.—The Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:15 & 11 a.m.  
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Feb. 24—Gospel Film "The Rapture"  
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study  
Thursday 7:30—Youth Night  
PRAYER CHANGES THINGS AND LIVES

## 'Freaks' Accept Welfare

The president of the Halton Liberal Association this week lashed out at Halton West, Conservative MP William Kemppling who was quoted as using the words "freaks" and "creeps" in a speech to describe people receiving assistance from the federal government.

Elizabeth Robson said that she wonders what effect the use of such language will have on elderly people who are receiving guaranteed income settlements, on handicapped people who are receiving pensions and on people of all ages who are using imagination and creativity to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Miss Robson, who was just recently elected a Queen's Council, defended the "opportunities for youth program," the "local initiatives programs" and the "new horizon grants" for elderly persons and challenged the Conservative MP to report any abuses of the system.

She said, "If he knows of instances where social assistance or unemployment insurance has been abused he should report them to the proper authorities, who will take appropriate action to make corrections."

Miss Robson said, "This would be much more constructive than plastering degrading labels on his fellow human beings in such a sweeping manner."

## Halton Region Gone Wrong

By David Lees

It seemed like such a good idea! Centralize staff, avoid duplication and cut costs, but somewhere something went wrong, and not just in Halton County.

Provincial opposition leader Robert Nixon now says regionalization has resulted in an 80 per cent increase in the expenditures of local governments, and with no particularly sound return on the investment.

Mr. Nixon is taking the stand in defense of his home riding, Brant County, now threatened by the infectious and expensive administrative disease.

"As in other regions there will be a tremendous increase in costs without a parallel increase in services," he declared, a statement not likely to be disputed by the burdened taxpayers in regionalized areas.

In Halton Hills the populace may look at a case in point at the top level. The theory that fewer politicians representing a large area will reduce costs broke down last week when the council here announced their new pay rates.

Instead of paying 23 politicians spread over in three municipalities salaries totalling \$55,200, residents in Halton Hills now pay only 12 councillors and one mayor.

**DEMOCRACY WILL SUFFER**

Obviously, participatory democracy will suffer with only half the politicians representing a steadily growing population, but then of course, the people shouldn't expect everything, especially when they consider that having only 12 politicians instead of 23 will cost them only an additional \$20,000 at the new pay rate.

Fortunately, bargains like that don't come along every day.

At their new pay rate, \$5,400 for each councillor, and \$11,000 for the mayor, the local council costs the community \$75,500.

Considering the salaries paid to the new 24 man regional council however, Halton Hills is getting away with a killing. The regional councillors cost Halton a total of \$204,000 at their new pay rate of \$8,500, a staggering increase over the cost of last year's county council.

At \$4,000 each, the 12 man council drew only \$56,000 out of the county coffers. The year before that they took home only \$42,000.

There are fringe benefits, naturally, one of which is that those healthy salaries are one third tax free, a windfall almost as advantageous as the salary increases themselves.

The red tape that accompanies the increased complexity of the new government, paid off last week, at least for the men at the top of it. It served to strangle a planned protest of a Burlington ratepayers group that turned out to speak against the raise that was voted into effect on Wednesday.

Leo Haber, chairman of the group, ineffectually waved a petition he carried bearing the names of 1,000 citizens who protest the increase. He was not allowed to speak. His organization had not applied early enough to be included on the agenda.

**DISAPPOINTED WITH RESPONSE**

Mr. Haber said he was disappointed by the low turnout of members of his organization, entitled "BRIC", Burlington Regional Investigation Committee, but it would have accomplished little if any more than the approximately 30 members at the meeting arrived.

He was disappointed however. An announcement made by the group that they would cram the chambers received wide publicity earlier in the week.

It was perhaps as a result of that news that the chamber doors carried, for the first time, a sign noting that occupancy by more than 60 persons posed a fire threat and was unlawful. It was also perhaps, as a result of that news, that one veteran reporter noted the crowd included six regional policemen, dressed in plain clothes.

It all turned out to be a tempest in a teacup. Mr. Haber never did get to speak, and except for his few shouted remarks made from the spectator's gallery, the unpleasant topic of money never came up.

Council approved their pay raise when they voted in favor of authorizing all the past business conducted in 1973, before the council held office on behalf of Mr. Haber, one Oakville councillor moved discussion of the money matter be held separately, but council wouldn't even agree to that.

The Halton Hills bloc, still fresh from the pay raise they gave themselves just the day before, voted solidly in favor of lumping the salary issue into the anonymous mass of other past business. Coun. Ric Morrow was absent from the meeting. In the past he has criticized the regional raise.

By a vote of 13 - 10 the issue was buried, at least for the moment. Unlike the other increased costs involved in the new government, however, this issue won't be easily forgotten.

It seems doubtful anyone in the Halton region, or in Halton Hills will doubt the words of Robert Nixon, now that he is warning about "staggering" costs increases. The only question that remains, now that Halton is committed into regionalization is, "where was he when we needed him?"

**New Officers Heather Club**

A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by seven members of the Heather Club of the Presbyterian Church when they held their nomination meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Terry on Jan. 23.

Officers for 1974 are: President, Mrs. Harry Norton; Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Hoops; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Kirkness; Treasurer, Mrs. John Mann; Meeting Supervisor, Mrs. Alexander Waldie; Program Supervisor, Mrs. Cameron Leishman; and Press, Mrs. Frank Terry.

Reports were read by the secretary and it was decided to hold an annual rummage and bake sale on Friday, Apr. 26 at the church.

Mrs. C. Kirkness read from the study book, the story of "Salome The Mother". Mrs. C. Leishman read the scripture pertaining to the story and this was followed by a discussion period.

The meeting closed with a prayer read by Mrs. C. Kirkness followed by the Mizpah benediction. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Mann.

**Man Honored**

Amidst more ceremonial duties, the Acton Chamber of Commerce made a special presentation at the inaugural dinner, Wednesday. Senior chamber member Fred Wright, was presented with a birthday cake to mark the occasion tomorrow. Mr. Wright, who will be 81, Saturday, noted the single candle on the cake and suggested it was symbolic for the first year of his next 80 years.

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The new guides are Lisa Aldham, Sally Baines, Kathy Broomhead, Candl Grant, Karen Hanngan, and Elaine Wilson.

Also during the month of January, Kim Halliburton of the Fifth Girl Guide Company has earned her naturalist badge.

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