



WHISTLING FOR THE DOG

The Young People's Theatre visited Halton Hills libraries on Saturday presenting the Old Woman and the Pedlar with a cast of four. Mute Donald Fitchie tries out one of a string of different types of whistles in an attempt to bring back the old woman's missing dog, while pedlar Christopher Youngren and old woman Jennifer Browne watch his antics. The fourth member of the cast, Bonnie Gruen, played Hope and Dr. Noodle.

Strong public response to region plan

While public response to the draft of Halton's first official plan has been phenomenal, some Halton regional councillors want to reduce the 16 member planning department to 13.

By an 11-9 recorded vote Wednesday, council voted against cutting the staff.

Regional chairman Hic Morrow left the chair to tell council that its indecision "is devastating to staff and morale to a significant degree."

CWL donates to projects

At its regular monthly meeting held last week in the rectory the ladies of the Catholic Women's League passed motions to donate to a number of causes.

Recipients will be Project Todd (\$500), Halton Pro Life (\$100), Save a Family Plan (\$100), Father Joe Macdonald for his drop-in centre (\$200), Georgetown high school for a graduate (\$100), Holy Cross school graduation and playground equipment (\$300), and St. Francis of Assisi school graduation and playground equipment (\$294).

The official plan document is one of the most important decisions council will make and "this would be the most illogical time to reduce staff," the chairman said.

Over 11,300 copies of the draft plan have been requested by the citizens, Mr. Morrow said.

The regional planners have had to create a second meeting in light of the number of requests. Eight public meetings are scheduled in February and the plan needs to go before the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) and to the ministry of housing before final approval.

Halton planning director Ed Cummings told council that if the plan is adopted by June, he would be able to make recommendations by November regarding a reduced staff complement because the needs of the department will be different by then. After the plan is approved three-to-five employees can probably be let go, he said.

The staff cut was proposed by Burlington councillor Tom Sutherland, a long time critic of the regional planning department. He said the thrust of planning is at the local level

"and that's where the emphasis should be." At the regional level the planning function should be only to monitor local official plans to see that they are consistent with Halton's plan, councillor Sutherland said. "You don't need 16 people to tell you it's consistent."

Burlington Coun. Pat McLaughlin, chairman of the planning department, said he could see no justification for reducing the planning staff.

Voting in favor of reducing the planning staff were councillors MacLean Anderson, Russell Miller, Vern Connel, Harry Barrett, Jack Raffis, Ron Plante, Tom Sutherland, Ray Booth and Jim Watson. Opposed were Garnet (Pat) McKenzie, Don Gordon, Arch Donaghey, Mary Mauro, Carl Erikson, Pat McLaughlin, Mike Armstrong, Gord Reade, Jim Kerr, Walter Mulkewich and Ed Carter.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PQ has ball in its court over Sun Life decision

To the editor of The Herald:

On Friday, January 6, in the 111th year of our nation, the key Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, announced with regret a decision to move its head office from Montreal to Toronto, mainly as a result of the Quebec Government's new language legislation restricting the use of English in a free country like Canada. It has a perfect right to decide on its location or on any other business matter in its own interests.

Furthermore, as an important Canadian multinational corporation situated in Quebec throughout its history, it evidently did not get to this stage without careful and responsible consideration, the reaction of its critics notwithstanding. This landmark step is a direct result of the political and economic climate created here by the new separatist and socialist government which accept most of the responsibility for this dramatic change.

However, the consequences, including the effect on other businesses, jobs and the general situation in Quebec, could seriously affect national unity. Therefore, all Canadians including our leaders, have a serious interest in the outcome.

Again, to put our house in order, Canadians are literally getting down to business. On January 10, soon after the news broke, the Toronto and District Liberal Caucus met to discuss the situation. As your member of Parliament for Halton, I was instrumental in persuading my colleagues to take a positive and constructive approach. We recognized both the constitutional rights of private organizations such as Sun Life, as well as the legitimate aspirations of all Canadians including our French-speaking citizens. On that basis we urged all parties in the dispute to try once more to resolve the situation as amicably as possible.

Subsequently the Canadian Government, led by my colleagues Prime Minister Trudeau and the Hon. Jean Chretien and appreciating the contribution of Toronto area Liberals, have gained the co-operation of Sun Life to do its best in these difficult circumstances. It now remains to be seen whether the Parti Quebecois will react responsibly. Obviously the people of Quebec have a special role to play in influencing their government to accept the realities of life and work out acceptable solutions with the rest of us.

The ball is now in their court. Aside from the immediate issues, this will serve as a test

case as to how well Canadians can manage their own affairs, both between governments and with the private sector, and keep Canada united.

Like the Quebec election itself, it represents both a challenge and an opportunity to continue building a better Canada together.

I and my colleagues in the

Government of Canada prefer to see it more as an opportunity and trust that we have your understanding and support in resolving our differences at this crucial time in history.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Frank A. Philbrook
Member of Parliament
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Maur-Paul Green Nutrition Week

Nutrition tips are often passed along in this column, and good eating is especially relevant this week. The Ontario Dietetic Association is sponsoring Jan. 23-29 as Nutrition Week, with a primary focus this year on good food habits for children. In response, here are some ideas for a balanced lunch.

Lunch is the perfect time to include servings from all of the 4 basic food groups: milk and milk products, meat and alternatives, fruits and vegetables, and bread and cereals. (Keep a selection on hand of all the groups which you can easily add to the lunch box or plate.)

Add apples, bananas, or oranges; honey carrot sticks, celery sticks, cucumber sticks, etc. (available in small plastic bags on the refrigerator). Include whole grain cereals or oatmeal. Use low-fat yogurt, low-fat cottage cheese, or low-fat milk. Use hard cheeses. Sandwiches, yogurt or softeners may serve as a main course, but don't substitute them for the whole meal. Prepare a lunch that will fit in with the two other meals. Don't forget to include a glass of water with the day's food menu as recommended by the Canada Food Guide.