



Mayor Pete Pomeroy and Coun. Mike Armstrong proudly display the portraits of the Royal couple, presented to the town of Halton Hills for the council chamber. The pictures were given to the mayors of Oakville, Burlington and Milton, as well, on behalf of the citizens of Halton region by Dorothy Stone last Wednesday.

(Herald photo)

Royal portraits presented by Dorothy Stone

Dorothy Stone of Georgetown, who designed the Halton regional crest as well as Milton's and Halton Hills' municipal coats of arms, presented the mayors of all four area municipalities in Halton with pictures of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at regional headquarters last Wednesday.

which he is Colonel-in-Chief", they will be of special interest to Canadian citizens.

Mrs. Stone provided the councillors with an explanation about the establishment of the Order of Canada and the Canadian Order of Military Merit.

The portraits were presented to the mayors from the citizens of Halton region and Mrs. Stone asked that they be displayed in a prominent area in the respective council chambers of the municipalities.

All the mayors stood individually and thanked Mrs. Stone for her pictures and complimented her on her thoughtfulness and contributions to the community.

In closing she said, "I must ask you to listen to the motto of the Order of Canada, which is 'DESIDERATES MELIOREM PATRIAM' or 'they desire a better country'."

"Despite the scrapping and infighting that takes place at all levels of government, isn't that what we all want?" Mrs. Stone asked.

'Bring back county', Nassagaweyans urge

By MAGGIE HANNAM

A determined group of citizens in rural Milton are planning to attack regional government with an eye to turning back the clock and restoring the former county system.

At a meeting in Brookville hall, five miles west of Milton Friday night, approximately 200 residents of the former Township of Nassagaweya, which merged with the town of Milton upon the formation of Halton region in 1974, heard organizer Maurice Newton called on them to stand up to the provincial government and voice their dissatisfaction with the regional system.

Nassagaweya residents petitioned Queen's Park in 1974 to be allowed to remain a township rather than join the region said one member of the audience, but they were ignored. "I'm willing to fight to my last breath to go back to the way we were," said Basil McDonald. "We'll never be heard until we go back to our little townships. We don't need the services forced on us by the

region and we can't afford urban taxes in this area."

Bonnie Newton, another organizer of the meeting, warned those present that the 30 per cent tax increase facing Milton residents on their 1980 tax bills will not be the end of the increases. The rural area will continue to have its "pockets picked" to provide services such as free daycare centres, duplicate arenas, roller rinks, ice rinks, swimming pools, tennis courts and recreational programs for urban Milton dwellers "who barely have time to shake the dust of suburbia from their feet before they are screaming for all the services they haven't been able to afford in the cities."

The first priority, Mrs. Newton said, will be to thoroughly investigate the municipal financial picture by comparing 1979 tax relationships involving the town of Milton, the former township of Nassagaweya and the rest of Milton with those of similar counties and regions elsewhere.

Mr. Newton said that while he expects it would take an act

of Parliament to get Nassagaweya out of the region, it would be a very simple matter to Wellington County to annex the township as far as he can determine.

When the legality of a move to opt out of the region was questioned, it was suggested that Arthur Maloney, the former Ontario Ombudsman, might be persuaded to lend his legal expertise to their cause, since Mr. Maloney is himself a Nassagaweya resident.

Residents are not only unhappy about their tax increase, they feel they are being short-changed in terms of representation both locally on Milton town council and regionally on Halton council, Mrs. Newton said.

At the local level, Nassagaweya has only two councillors, while the rest of rural and urban Milton has eight seats plus that of the mayor.

At Halton region, Burlington occupies nine seats, Oakville seven, Halton Hills five and Milton only three, of which one represents Nassagaweya.

Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed has promised the residents his support and the use of his researchers in their battle. He said the complaints which residents are voicing have been listed in the Liberal task force report on regional government in 1978.

Mr. Reed commented that he feels the meeting was symptomatic of the beginning of a demand.

"Reports we get say the same thing is taking place all around Metro," he said. "The people of Nassagaweya and Esquering townships (Esquering merged with Acton and Georgetown to form Halton Hills) got along with zero debt. The rural people weren't free-loaders. They paid their own way and I don't think it would take a bookkeeping genius to figure out a way to determine how much of a contribution the rural areas should make to the urban centres to cover their share of the cost of such things as libraries and recreational facilities."

"Many of the services they get now they don't want and don't need. I personally would prefer a revised county system. Sure there were flaws in it; that's why region was created; to answer the need for changes. But it created more problems than it solved. I would hate to see a one-tier regional government instituted."

PRYOR ACCIDENT PROMPTS MP'S MOTION

Halton MP Otto Jelinek failed to persuade the House of Commons Tuesday that an investigation is needed into the safety of disposable butane cigarette lighters. The MP said a number of people have lost their lives as a result of lighters exploding, sometimes with the same force as three sticks of dynamite. Mr. Jelinek noted that Monday night, an exploding butane lighter critically injured comedian Richard Pryor. His motion needed unanimous support for action, which it did not get.

MP questions CHIP policy

There is an honest constituent in John McDermid's Brampton-Georgetown riding whose honesty shows, the MP says, there are problems with the government's home insulation program.

Mr. McDermid told the Commons' question period Monday that the constituent received a note thanking him for participating in the CHIP (Canadian Home Insulation Program), along with a cheque for \$380.

"The only problem is, that he did not receive any insulation," Mr. McDermid told the Commons.

He asked housing minister Paul Cosgrove how many such cheques have been sent out, and whether erroneous payments are the reason the program keeps running out of money.

Mr. Cosgrove said he was sure that Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation would be happy to have the

cheque back.

Mr. Cosgrove admitted there are problems with the CHIP program, but said work is being done to solve the problems.

Asked by Mr. McDermid when he would smarten up administration of the program, Mr. Cosgrove said steps are being taken to standardize the program, and the problems should be solved by July.

The honest constituent returned the \$380 cheque.



RETIRING FIRE FIGHTERS

Retiring Halton Hills (area one) fire fighters were honored at a dinner in the Acton fire Hall Saturday night. Plaques recognizing their long-term commitment to the community were presented to the men by Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed on behalf of the provincial government, by Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy and by the Halton Hills Firefighters Association. Leaving the force are (front row from left) Norman Price, 28 years' service, Dorson Fritzell, 21 years, Don Van Fleet, 28 years, (back row) Robert Price, eight years, Sam Tennant, 25 years, Doug Mason, 27 years and Harry Otterbein, 21 years. The men with more than 20 years service become life members of the Acton Fire fighters Association.

Thief nets property worth \$1,080 at GDHS

Personal property valued at more than \$1,000 was stolen from a young woman at Georgetown District High

School last week. Missing are a gym bag, a brown purse, a gold necklace and bracelet and various items



4-YEAR OLD FUN

The Theta Phi chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met at the McDonald's Restaurant caboose last Tuesday to celebrate their fourth year of operation. To celebrate, the ladies of the Acton chapter dressed up as four-year olds and, according to reliable sources, generally behaved that way. At present, the group is donating its time and energies to refurbish a room at Halton Women's Place.

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of clothing. The missing property is valued at \$1,080.

A car parked at Halton Hills Plaza last week was damaged by vandals, who scratched the paint on both sides of the car.

The plate glass window at the Family Restaurant was broken, possibly by a shot from an airgun. The replacement value of the nine foot by nine foot window is \$380.

An estimated \$500 worth of new railroad tie spikes were stolen from a location east of the Georgetown train station.

Chrome wheel rims valued at \$400 were stolen from a car at 336 Guelph Street.

A Mississauga man has been charged with mischief after he allegedly ripped the grill off the front of a truck at Dufferin Quarries.

About 143 assorted chocolate bars and 80 packages of gum were stolen from the town's concession booth at Prospect Park in Acton.

A refrigerator, diagnostic scope, air hose, radiator pressure tester and anti-freeze tester were stolen from a garage in Acton.

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