

'Better than nothing'

Government grant means dozen jobs

The federal riding of Brampton-Georgetown will be receiving a grant of \$100,000 for a temporary employment project in the riding, MP John McDermid announced this week.

see a project that meant long-term, permanent employment - I think that's more realistic."

"I personally think it's a program designed to make it appear that the government is

really trying to do something about unemployment," he said. "I'm participating in it

because it's there and it's available, and 12 jobs are 12 jobs."

Mr. McDermid said the basic grant of \$100,000 is being given to every riding, with additional funds for individual ridings on the basis of unemployment in the riding and the native population in the riding.

The project, known as Canada Community Development Projects, is designed to provide jobs that would not otherwise be available, Mr. McDermid said. A committee of members of the communities of Brampton and Georgetown will be reviewing applications already received with proposals for projects, and the grant will be divided among the successful applicants. The program should provide about 12 jobs for one year.

Members of the committee from Georgetown are Brenda Sissett, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, Paul Armstrong and Rev. Peter Barrow.

The program will enable needed work, for which there might not otherwise be funds, to be accomplished, Mr. McDermid said.

"I can see some value in the program but I would rather



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Dee Butwell accepted a cheque on behalf of the Cancer Society and the Marathons of Hope from Sharon Young, Tim VanderKoy, Renee Scheepstra and Richard Sybersma, all students at the Georgetown District Christian School. The

students chose to donate the proceeds from a bake sale and white elephant sale to Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.

(Herald photo)

Leaving region won't cut taxes for Nassagaweya residents

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Shifting from Halton Region to Wellington County probably won't reduce taxes for Nassagaweya residents and could well end up raising them instead.

Ralph Malcolm, a spokesman for the ministry of treasury, says if dissatisfied residents in rural Milton manage to go through all the necessary legal steps, including an Ontario Municipal Board hearing, there won't automatically be any revision of taxes back to where they stood prior to the reassessment under section 86 of the Assessment Act.

Present tax assessment levels would remain the same.

Mr. Malcolm said, unless the area's governing body asked for another reassessment. Then they might be equalized with the levels in the rest of the municipality if they went in as part of Eramosa or Puslinch township.

If they went in as a township in their own right, they would be equalized within themselves. With very little commercial or industrial property to offset the residential base, homeowners would wind up carrying most of the community's tax load.

Mr. Malcolm said the entire proposition of shifting the area from Halton region to Well-

ington County is highly complicated and very hypothetical at this point.

Any attempt to make such a move would require permission from both Halton and Wellington and ratification by the Ontario Municipal Board.

If Wellington accepted the Nassagaweya area and found itself facing a need for additional staff to provide services to roads, for example, the Nassagaweya residents might find themselves footing the bill because it was their fault extra people were needed. The entire proposition could become very expensive, he warned.

The move from Halton to Wellington has been suggested by members of the Nassagaweya Residents' Association as a way of correcting problems they perceive as resulting from mismanagement at Halton Region and the town of Milton to which they were assigned during the formation of regional government in 1974.

The association is seeking 800 signatures on a petition endorsing the switch which they intend to take to Wellington County finance and

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