

OUR READERS WRITE:

WRITE NOW TO OPPOSE WHITE PAPER ON TAXATION

Dear Sir,
As my husband, Lloyd Ferrier and myself, firmly believe in "the true north, strong and free," and the free enterprise system by which this country was built and for which it should be allowed to continue to struggle, I would be obliged if you would consider publishing the following letter, in hopes that it may arouse others with like beliefs, to action.

My husband and I were among the 3,000 people present Sunday, at an open meeting sponsored by the Canadian Council for Fair Taxation, held in Toronto. The purpose was to enlighten the public as to the evils which will be perpetrated upon them if Mr. Benson's White Paper on Taxation is allowed to go through.

The generation who have founded this organization, under the leadership of John Bulloch, a teaching specialist in business administration on leave from Ryerson for one year to launch this operation, are educated, reputable, hardworking business men. In less than three months they have gathered a following of irate taxpayers from all walks of life, from Vancouver to Nova Scotia. THEIR ONLY INTEREST IS TO SALVAGE THE WHOLE CANADIAN MIDDLE CLASS, those of us who work the hardest in order to provide and save for the future - to retain some portion of the earnings so industriously laboured for, by them, and their fathers before them, even as yours and mine, so that our children will be able to "carry on" and not be "doled out to" as those who are unfortunate enough to be living under Communistic domination, which we have fought two wars to avoid.

In general terms, if the White Paper is allowed to pass, the so-called tax reforms contained therein, combined with the new estate and death taxes and the capital gains tax, will automatically sink you when you are compelled to sell your home or your business, in order to PAY. Or perhaps, both.

For detailed information to help you help yourself, write to the Canadian Council for Fair Taxation, 500 University Ave., Toronto 2.

Even more important, write to your Member of Parliament for Halton, Mr. Rud Whiting, Parliament Bldgs., Ottawa, or his home address, 248 Riverside Drive, Oakville, stating simply that you are OPPOSED to the contents of the White Paper on Taxation. And do it now, before

you and your lifelong efforts are destroyed.

Mrs. Lloyd Ferrier, R.R. 1, Milton.

RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN POLICE, HOSPITAL

Dear Sir,

Over the past few weeks two events in Milton have received widespread publicity and, while these two events are in quite diverse fields nevertheless, we can draw comparisons in the way in which they have been, and are being handled.

The first is the Police Commission investigation of our Police Department made at the request of our Town Council. The Commission issued its report some six weeks ago and following exhaustive study, this report was made public by Council this week. Generally speaking the Commission speaks well of our Police Department and makes some significant suggestions which they feel would enhance the role of our police force in the community and improve the individual role of its officers. Council is to be congratulated both for calling for the investigation and for making the recommendations public. The publication of the report will surely lead to a better understanding of the aims and objectives of the police force in our community. The report also speaks well of the reception given to the investigators by our Police Department. Clearly their attitude was "we have done our best but we would welcome any suggestions that would enable us to improve our department". Our Police Department is to be highly commended for this approach.

The second event is the investigation of our hospital by the Ontario Hospital Commission following a week of alarming rumors and conflicting reports. It is to be hoped that the Hospital Board, in calling for the investigation, do so in the same open and receptive spirit as that demonstrated earlier by Town Council.

There is no doubt but that serious problems have existed at the administrative level in the hospital and public confidence has been shaken. The Hospital Board should be prepared to publicize the results of the Commission investigation together with their recommendations for, otherwise, it is difficult to see how public confidence can be restored.

Yours truly,
G. Roberts,
78 Victoria St.,
Milton, Ont.

Only 1,500 plates sold

Roughly one fifth of the licence plates allotted to Milton have been sold, reports Mrs. C. Vandecan of the licensing office at Clement Point and Wallpaper.

Milton has been given 6,925 general and dual purpose plates but only 1,562 have been sold with just two and a half weeks left until the Saturday, Feb. 28 deadline.

Mrs. Vandecan mentioned some of these plates would be kept for the rest of the year to accommodate new car owners and car dealers.

Doctors' plates haven't been selling well, she said, since doctors are afraid drug addicts would spot the special plates with the beginning letter "D". She claimed they often break into the car in search of drugs to feed their habit.

Another interesting fact she mentioned was that drivers from Toronto have made special trips to Milton to buy licence plates which begin with a letter. She theorized they bought them with a letter because they thought it would help them evade parking tickets in the city since new Toronto plates do not start with a letter.

Mrs. Vandecan urged drivers to have their licence application, on the back of their ownership cards, properly filled out with their insurance company's name and driver's licence number on it.

"When we get busy here, I just won't have the time to wait while they fill out these small details."

Deadline for the new plates is Feb. 28 and the government has not announced an extension to this period.

Planners, council to meet on north development plan

A special meeting will be held with Milton Planning Board, likely early in March, to clear up a few problems in the town's plan for developing the north-east corner of Milton, members of council agreed at a brief meeting Monday.

School, arena and church sites are still to be settled, locations of collector roads may be slightly changed, and a policy on demanding reverse frontages for any homes along major roads is still to be settled. Meanwhile the parks board and arena commission were to be asked to get their heads together and come up with a suitable site for a new arena in that corner of town, possibly tied in with a sports complex including a baseball park.

In other business Monday:
* Two tenders on supplying a new furnace to heat the police station and police garage at the town hall were received, opened and turned over to the works

committee for study. They included prices from \$1,038. to \$1,500.

* Immediate repairs to a 12-year-old sludge pump at the Fulton St. sewage treatment plant were authorized.

Councillor S. Childs reported parts would cost at least \$1,500 but the town would save an added \$700 by having its own staff do the repairs rather than bringing in a repair crew.

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County may get full time MOH

Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. Anne MacArthur informed County Council last week the county's acting Medical Officer of Health would like to be relieved of his duties when the current class of public health doctors graduates in the spring.

Chairman of the county's Board of Health, Mrs. MacArthur said acting MOH, Dr. Ivan Hunter, is losing money trying to keep his own practice in Milton and working part time

as the county's Medical Officer of Health.

Dr. Hunter came in for praise from County Council members for his work during the five months he has been in the office.

Acton's Deputy-Reeve Ted Tyler noted Dr. Hunter's challenge at getting the health unit on its feet was almost over and "he had things running well."

Mr. Tyler also introduced a

motion to council to allow Dr. Hunter to renovate his office in the County Health Unit building. He claimed the MOH's office was drab, with concrete walls and steel doors. The motion was passed allowing him to purchase drapes, lamps and carpeting, along with any other redecorations the doctor deemed necessary.

Council put a ceiling of \$1,000 on the doctor's expenditures.

More spot checks for gravel trucks

Steps are to be taken to step up OPP spot checks on gravel and sand trucks to see their loads are adequately covered and the loads do not spill onto the road or onto the windshields of passing motorists.

This extra coverage was announced at Nassagaweya Council Tuesday evening by Councillor Art Gibson, who along with Councillor Allan Ackman, were appointed to inquire into the situation.

A recent resolution passed by the council called for a tighter enforcement of the Department of Highways regulation stating loads on trucks had to be secured onto the vehicle.

Mr. Ackman said, "We have no complaints with the OPP at all, in fact they are doing a splendid job, but we do find fault with the Highway Traffic Act which is vague on this point."

Pentecostal home would be taxable

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs office in Brampton Monday night informed Esqueving Council that the senior citizens home, planned by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, for the Speyside area, would likely be taxable, except for any portion used as a place of worship.

Reeve George Currie had expressed concern at a previous meeting that the building would be totally exempt from taxation.

A letter from the Halton County Health Unit also assured Council that the group had made a written commitment to install proper sanitary facilities.



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HALTON County Council HIGHLIGHTS

At its regular monthly meeting in Milton Tuesday, Jan. 27, Halton County Council:

* Passed a by-law to prohibit parking on certain stretches of county roads and the by-law comes into effect when the "no parking" signs are erected by county roads crews. Roads affected by the new by-law are the Guelph Line, Trafalgar Rd., Britannia Rd. and Upper Base Line Rd.

* Endorsed a resolution from Georgetown Council which asks the Ontario government to pay the full cost of administering the new Social and Family Services Department of the county. The resolution claimed the provincial government allowed the amalgamation to go through without prior consultation with the municipalities involved and they, therefore, should be responsible for the administration costs of the new program.

* Added Nassagaweya Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur's name to the personnel committee after the reeve, who is chairman of the board of health, claimed she was left out of meetings of the committee where negotiations were being carried on with Halton's public health nurses.

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