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Attempt to Remove Markham Councillor from County Board

Efforts were made last week at the regular session of York County Council to replace Mr. Fred Gardiner of Forest Hill Village and Mr. Chas. Hooper of Markham as county representatives on the planning board because of their views on amalgamation. The efforts failed.

It is impossible to solve the problem of municipal services by any means other than merging suburban municipalities with the city, Frederick G. Gardiner told York County Council.

"I was slowly driven to the conclusion that unification was necessary," said the 1951 chairman of the Toronto and York Planning Board.

Both representatives were returned for a three-year term despite the assertion by Deputy-Reeve John Warren of East York that they and the other two representatives on the board had failed to fight amalgamation.

Three other candidates were nominated to replace Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hooper. They were William Morgan, former reeve of Leaside; Alex Bissett, former deputy-reeve in Etobicoke and Deputy-Reeve Norman Ingram of North York. A spoken vote returned both representatives.

Reeve Jack Strath of New Toronto and Fred Kemp have still two years of a three-year term to serve on the planning board.

"These men did not take a

proper attitude on amalgamation. They let the county down," declared Mr. Warren last week.

"I did not sell the county down the river," retorted Mr. Gardiner. The former reeve of Forest Hill said he was not frightened by city officials or other members of the planning board.

Something has to be done to solve the municipal service dilemma in the Toronto area, Mr. Gardiner said. The planning board has subscribed to the view that there should be a metropolitan transit board and water and sewage commissions, he said.

"We can either solve it on a co-operative basis or let the situation become worse year by year," he declared.

"If I am instructed by this county to oppose amalgamation you may have my resignation from the board," said Mr. Gardiner.

He said he would never have accepted the appointment to the planning board upon the basis that he was to be an instrument of the county and told to be an advocate of any municipality's ideas.

The planning board began to lean toward amalgamation when its representatives, for the first time, were able to see both sides of the argument, said Reeve W. A. Edwards of Mimico, the only suburban municipality which has favored amalgamation.

"Amalgamation has been the

JACK RAE GETS NEW ROAD DEPT POST

Selected from a roster of 11 applicants for the position, Ex-warden Jack M. Rae, 45, of Sunderland and Goodwood, will be Whitby's new Works Department foreman.

Well qualified for the job and with practical experience as a foreman on the Ontario County Roads system, Mr. Rae intends to move to Whitby soon. He was hired by council Monday night after applicants were narrowed down to three, and interviewed.

His salary: \$3,300 to begin and a \$200 increase at the end of six months.

This is a new position in Whitby municipal administration. Formerly Assessor Gordon Davis was supposed to supervise the Streets Department in what time he could find from other duties.

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most important question before county council in the past 30 years," said Mr. Edwards.

There should have been other methods considered by the planning board rather than the merging of municipalities into amalgamation, said Reeve Oliver Crookford of Scarborough Township. "They should not take away the individual and political rights of the suburbs," he contended.

FED. INHERITANCE TAX NOW MAKES WIFE PARTNER

The revamping of Canada's federal inheritance tax set-up to place wives in the role of partners rather than that of dependents as far as their husbands' estates are concerned, was one of the principal aims of a delegation of women which met recently with Finance Minister Douglas Abbott.

The delegation, headed by Mrs. Alan Turner Bone of Montreal, president of the National Council of Women, presented a resolution asking that one half of a deceased husband's estate be considered as belonging to the wife and therefore not subject to succession duties.

Inequal Status
Further, the resolution demanded that only one half of the value of any gift from a husband to his wife be subject to gift tax; and that a woman's income from her husband's estate not be reduced by succession duties to yield less than \$3,000 a year at the current rate of interest paid on bonds.

Other resolutions presented by the group urged the removal of the 15-per-cent federal tax on refrigerators, washing machines and stoves, and voiced strong opposition against Parliament's proposed revision of the British North America Act to allow the provinces to levy indirect taxes.

Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Ottawa, chairman of the council's economics and taxation committee, and member of the delegation to Ottawa, emphasized the inequality of status between men and women as federal inheritance laws stand at present.

Hard on Newlyweds
(Under present federal inheritance tax law, estates over \$50,000 are fully subject to succession duties. However, under Quebec's community of property law and where no marriage contract is involved, the wife in that province is considered as legally owning half of her husband's estate.)

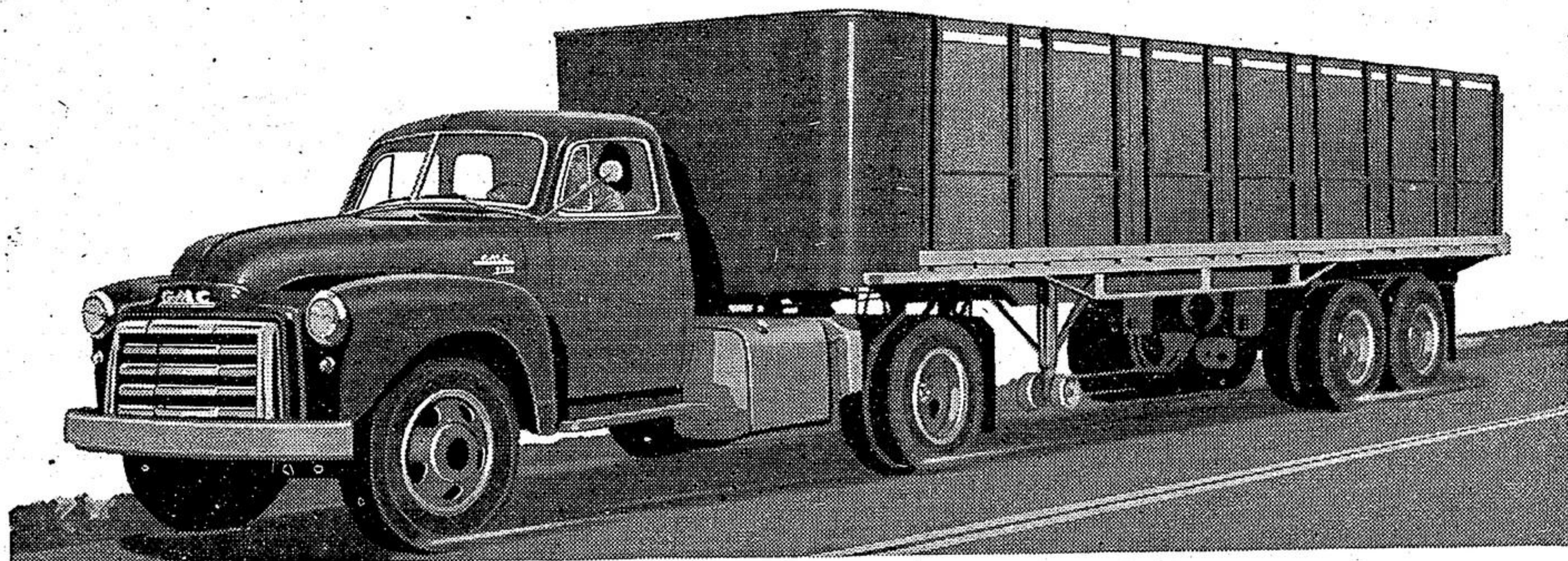
The resolution against the federal tax on electric refrigerators, stoves and washing machines was drawn up by the provincial Council of Women of Manitoba. The delegation felt that present taxes bear too heavy on young married couples setting up housekeeping and upon the housewife who needs modern equipment to do her work. The third resolution presented opposed the proposed revision of the BNA Act to allow the provinces to levy indirect or hidden taxes.

Boost to Cost of Living
"The imposition of an indirect tax at provincial level will do nothing to limit or prevent the imposition of further taxes at federal level, and the tax cannot be regarded as a substitute or alternative to other forms of taxation," said the resolution. Such a resolution would only discriminate against fixed-income groups without regard to ability to pay and would further boost the cost of living, stated the delegation.

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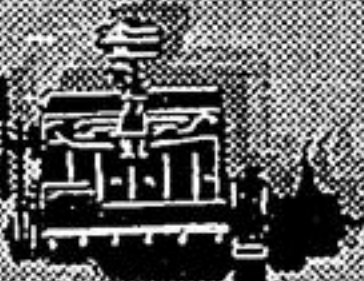
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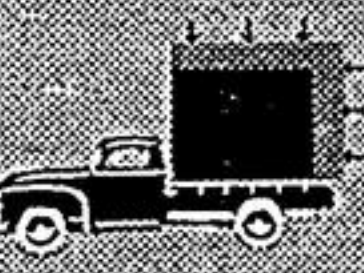
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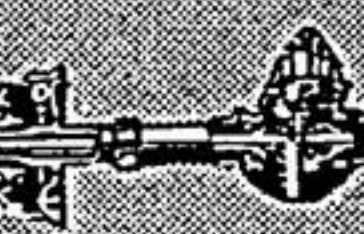
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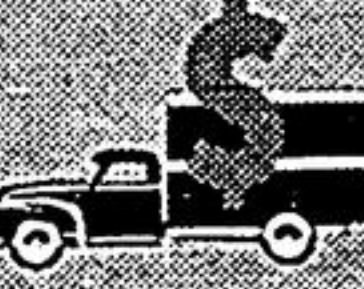
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