

Sarco Plant To Move From Claremont

The Sarco Co. plant, the industrial pride and joy of the police village of Claremont for the past twenty-three years and one of the finest factories in the whole of Pickering Township, will be closed down in favour of a new location in Scarborough.

The employees were informed of the firm's plan at a dinner party held on Thursday evening of last week. The company President, Mr. Rowan Powers made the announcement.

The office headquarters in Toronto will also be closed down and the two premises will be joined under one roof on a new eight acre site at the junction of Hwys. 401 and 48.

Mr. Powers said he regretted the inconvenience of such a move to the employees but pointed out that there was not sufficient room for growth at the present locations in both Claremont and Toronto. He noted further that he could not ignore the numerous advantages of bringing the office and factory together.

No date has been set for the move, which will hinge, to a certain extent on a satisfactory sale of the present properties.

23 On Staff
The Sarco Co. plant in Claremont employs a total of 23. Out of this number, the majority reside in the village although some live in Stouffville and other communities outside of Pickering Twp. Mr. Jack M. Mansell, the Director and Factory Manager said that the present staff had voiced no complaint at the pending move. He said that it might not come "for one or two years."

Mr. Mansell discounted any suggestion that the factory had been forced to seek a new site due to a taxation burden. "This matter has been under discussion for years," he said. He said that the Toronto offices "were bulging at the seams" and there was little room for expansion in Claremont.

Record Crowd Greet Liberal Candidate Cafik

Tuesday night saw a record turnout in Uxbridge when Norman Cafik, Liberal Candidate for Ontario Riding, addressed a capacity crowd in the Roxy theatre. This was surprising, considering that the weather was very bad, and visibility on the highways was poor. Norm's main topic concerned a National Purpose, a goal for Canada and Canadians. He said that in 1957 John Diefenbaker had a great vision for Canada; and in 1958 Mr. Diefenbaker asked the people for an opportunity to continue. Again the people returned the Conservatives to Parliament; but unfortunately, the Conservatives, although very well presented during the campaign, were never executed. "This Country needs purpose," said Cafik; "and in order to accomplish this, we must first examine the problems facing us, and then set about solving them. Some of the problems present in Canada today are: chronic unemployment; the separatist factions in the Province of Quebec who wish the secede and live apart from the rest of Canada; the lack of industrial growth throughout the country. Five to ten years ago Canada was one of the most industrious and progressive countries in the world; now, Municipalities who wish to expand their industries and production very often have to borrow money; and often from other countries than our own. Our imports are high; our exports are low... we are simply not producing enough to build up our exports to a sound economic level. Another sad fact is that people who have worked hard all their lives, thus contributing to the growth and development of this great country, very often simply cannot afford the rest they have so justly earned when retirement age comes.

The Liberal dream is one that can be translated in a very practical way. The Liberals want to provide an equal opportunity for every person; and to restore the respect from other countries that was enjoyed in the past.

Canada plays a vital role in today's struggle for peace and freedom, and she must honour her commitments. The Conservative Government, in NATO made these commitments to help defend our allies and work with them in securing World Peace. These commitments have not been met; which is why some of Mr. Diefenbaker's Cabinet Ministers felt they had to resign, as these promises had been broken.

Norm went on to say that the Conservative Government now was like a ship without a Captain, and also without a first and second mate and other members of the crew so essential to proper navigation. This country, he went on needs Government, badly; strong and stable in a changing world. We have had too many politicians and not enough statesmen.

In answer to the Conservative accusation that the Liberals were obstructing bills they were trying to put through, Mr. Cafik asked, "How, with only 100 members could we possibly out-vote them, when they have 117? During the first 60 days of the last Parliament, they passed more bills than ever before or since; and none of these had to do with the pressing problems which are worrying us today."

Mr. Cafik made some very definite statements concerning Liberal policies; he said that they would devote their first term to restoring Canadian economic balance; and bring in legislation on many vital issues. One of these is a practical medical plan, so that no one will ever suffer from financial distress through illness; another is higher education.

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Five Members Named To Community Centre Board

The village of Claremont now has a Community Centre Board. At a public meeting on Thursday evening, five persons were appointed to the new organization that will take charge of activities previously conducted by the Park Board, the Recreation Association and the Community Association. The members are: Bob Hockley, Bob Madill, Irene Rennie, Geo. Pearsall and Reg. Sanderson. This group will be assisted by appointees from all other organizations presently active within the immediate community. Twenty-five people attended the gathering. Mr. Harry Ashton, Chairman of the Pickering Twp. Park and Recreation Committee was in attendance and explained the workings of the Community Centre system. The Council appointments to the board are: Councillors Harvey Spang and Milton Mowbray. Mr. Spang was present at the meeting.

Although Mr. Al Roszell declined to accept a nomination to the new organization, he agreed to serve as a helper on one of the committees. Both he and Reg. Sanderson were commended for their work in the past.

To Cost \$900
Mr. Ashton informed the meeting that a rather major expenditure would be necessary in the spring to replace the floodlight poles in the Claremont Park. He estimated the cost at \$900.

Mr. Madill expressed an urgency for action on this project. "Softball is important here and it would be too bad to have it fall through for want of floodlights," he said. Mr. Chas. Cooper said that the original poles were second-hand. One was snapped off in a storm last fall and the others have rotted at the base.

Mrs. Irene Rennie questioned the advisability of obtaining a year-round sports director for the village. Persons present contended that such a leader could serve a very important purpose but noted that it would not be a paid position.

Mr. Kalman Vizey urged that a representative of the Community Centre should attend the public meeting in Brougham on Thursday night (to-night) when an arena and recreation centre project for Pickering Twp. would be discussed.

CAFIK TO SPEAK AT CLAREMONT

Mr. Norman Cafik, Liberal Candidate in Ontario Riding will be the guest speaker at a public meeting in the Claremont Community Hall on Friday evening, March 29th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Cafik will outline the policies of the Liberal Party at this gathering.

The meeting is currently represented by Hon. Michael Starr, Minister of Labour. The N.D.P. Candidate is Miss Aileen Hall.

Leads In Electric Farm Equipment

Farm customers in the rural sectors of Ontario Hydro's Central Region are far ahead of farmers in other regions of the province in the amount of modern, labor-saving electrical equipment being used on their farms.

Electrical energy consumed on farms in Central Region is about 10,000 kilowatt hours a year. In the average which is much higher than in other Regions of the province.

One of the rural sectors in Central Region where the greatest increase in use of electrical equipment is taking place is Uxbridge Rural Operating Area. In the past two months, on the 1,500 Uxbridge Area farms there has been much new electrical equipment introduced such as stable cleaners, brooder installations, feed handling equipment, etc. that would use an added 253,900 kilowatt hours of electricity in the bi-monthly period.

Additional Hired Hands
New electrically operated farm equipment not only is taking most of the back-breaking drudgery out of farming, but also is speeding up chores and is equivalent to the farmer having several additional hired hands.

To increase the effectiveness of the contact with the farmers by Rural Oper. Area farm representatives and to determine the amount of new, labor-saving electrical equipment installed as a result of these contacts; and demonstrations, a record is kept in Hydro's central Region office of the entire region. The Rural Operating Area where farm representatives achieve the best results in aiding farmers to "farm better electrically" in a two-month period is determined, and recognition is given with the presentation of a plaque to the farmer who has been most successful.

The period farm plaque has just been presented by Central Region Manager Adam S. Smith to Area Manager A.C. "Cy" Richardson for the outstanding performance in the past two-month period by the Uxbridge Rural Operating Area staff. The presentation took place at a brief meeting in the Uxbridge Rural Operating Area office in the presence of both the office and outside staff members.

In making the presentation, Region Manager, Adam Smith, said in part: "While the direct associations between Central Region and the Uxbridge Rural Operating Area are comparatively new, yet your reputation for the high quality of service to your customers is well known throughout all of Ontario Hydro and this is a fact of which you can be justly proud."

"This is the time when each member of the Hydro staff, at all levels, must make continuous efforts towards creating and fostering the best possible image of Hydro. I am sure that you will agree that it is a source of pride and satisfaction to each of us to enjoy the confidence and trust of the public who are our customers. This public confidence is most essential for the responsibility of being a good will ambassador for Hydro as well as actively trying to effectively assist our rural customers by keeping them informed about the latest types of labor-saving electrical farm equipment."

Accompanying Mr. Smith were Messrs. C.E. Crease, Central Region Consumer Service Engineer, and W.H. Cook, Farm Customer Representative and Advisor.

tion for those who have the ability and the desire for it. Our children, he said are the future builders of Canada, and they must be educated. Another 'must' is a portable pension plan for all, so that on retirement no person need worry about security.

In closing, Mr. Cafik said, "We need a Leader, not a politician. A Leader is one who does not work alone, but works in cooperation with everyone with whom he has contact; a man who is respected both in Canada and out of it. Mr. Pearson is such a man, he is the Leader we want; like Mr. Mackenzie King, he is not a politician, and will lead this country back to her rightful place in the world. Our next Prime Minister faces great problems; we in the Liberal party welcome this. We can live up to the challenge. To quote Sir Winston Churchill "Give us the tools (your votes and support), and we'll finish the job."

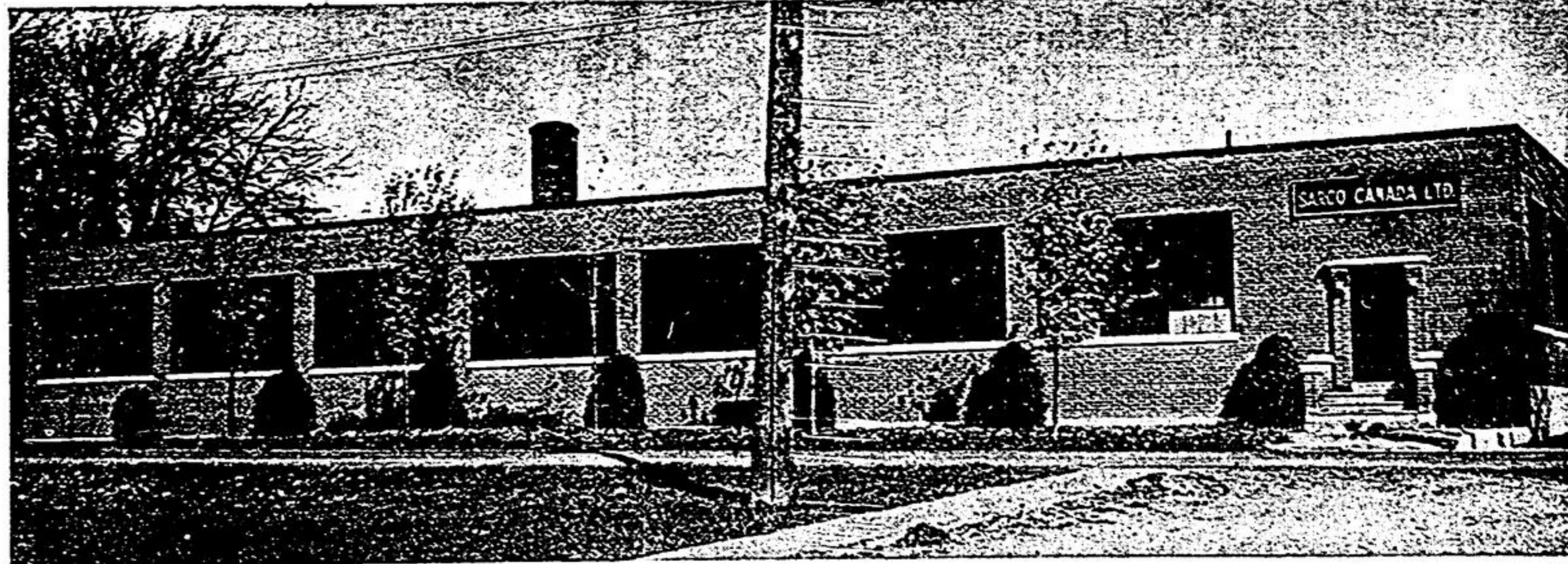
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Firm To Erect New Building at Highways 48 & 401



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will be erected at the junction of No. 48 and 401 Hwys. in Scarborough. The thriving business, one of the finest in

Pickering Twp. presently employs 23. Although the move has been under discussion for several years, the announce-

ment was made only last week. The local management suggested that the final shut-

down may not come for some time. —Staff Photo.

Steer Shoot To Aid Hospital Fund

Once again Bill Newman's farm, south of No. 401 Highway at Frenchman's Bay will re-sound to the rattle of gunfire on March 30 when Rouge Hill-Pickering Lions invite all sportsmen to their second annual Steer Shoot.

The grand prize of a real live steer "on the hoof" (if preferred, packed for your freezer or redeemable for \$100 cash) will be the major attraction, but there will be at least a score of other shoots during the afternoon for pigs, lambs, steers, steaks, sporting goods and other prizes. And for those standing around watching the fun, Lions Ladies will prepare fresh barbecued beef steaks, sandwiches, hot coffee and other refreshments.

It's not too far to French-

man's Bay, just east of Metropolitan Toronto on Highway 401, and this event will continue from noon until dusk. It's just the thing sportsmen for miles around have been waiting for—why else have they kept their guns oiled and in prime condition. Ammunition will be provided and shotguns are available for those who prefer to arrive unarmed.

It's a good chance to hear the guns go bang and join in the fun when all those outdoor types get together. And just imagine walking away with a real live steer on the end of a rope. The rope will be provided without added cost to the winner.

The proceeds will be in aid of the Ajax-Pickering Hospital Fund.

Provincial Member "Washes Hands" Of Welfare Document

Mr. T. D. "Tommy" Thomas, a member of the Provincial Legislature for the Oshawa Riding, informed a crowded gathering at a meeting of the Pickering Twp. Rural Ratepayer's Association on Monday night that he did not wish his name to be connected in any way with a published document that tended to malign the character of the municipal Welfare Administrator. "I disassociate myself with this pamphlet that went through the mail," he said. He charged that the meeting chairman, Mr. Robt. G. Roy should have informed him of the pamphlet. "I would have attempted to dissuade him (Mr. Roy) from distributing it," he said.

Mr. Thomas also took issue with Mr. Roy in a comment pertaining to Mr. W. H. Westney, a former reeve of the township and Ontario County Warden. "During my three years on Council I found Mr. Westney to be a straightforward and upright man," he said.

The guest speaker pointed out that if the Association felt an enquiry was necessary into the administration of the township, they need only to submit

a petition containing 50 signatures to the Minister of Municipal Affairs at Queen's Park. "You must be very, very sure of the facts before you make any charges at all," he said. He noted further, that the township would be required to cover the cost of such a hearing.

Not all the persons present condoned the printed leaflet on alleged immoral conduct with the township welfare department.

"It's pure character assassination," charged one ratepayer. "You have smeared this man," called out another.

Mr. Roy said that the name of the employee had not once been mentioned in the document.

"You didn't have to, everyone knows who it is," interrupted a front-row listener.

Mr. Roy said that his organization planned to publish its own newspaper in an effort to expose irregularities within the township administration. It will be called "The Torch." He announced that another meeting would be held in the township hall at Brougham on Friday, April 5th.

Claremont News

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It will be mother vs. daughters when Mrs. Wilmot Hill takes to the ice in the Stouffville Arena on Thursday evening, April 4th in an exhibition hockey game. Mrs. Hill has two daughters, Sandra and Barbara who perform on the Stouffville girl's team. A complete lineup of the "mothers' team appears elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Gordon, teacher on the staff of the Claremont Public School was absent from classes on Friday due to an attack of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morley and family of Scarborough, Mr. Will Morley of Stouffville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Ted and Betty-Ann Carruthers had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie.

Shannon Carleton spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samarillo.

Billie Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson was transferred from the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital to the Sick Children's

Propose New Riding Club

A classic riding club has been proposed for the property at lot 15, conc. 7, Pickering Twp. The farm had previously been owned by Mr. Ernest Nerlich and more recently by Mr. Ross Heron.

A new clubhouse will be erected complete with adjoining swimming pools. A large chicken house, measuring 202' x 22' will become a stable to house fifteen horses.

Set Aside \$5,000
The Pickering Twp. Council has agreed to set aside the sum of \$5,000 for soil tests and surveying of the Pickering-Markham townline if the Markham Council agrees on a similar expenditure.

ALTONA

Mr. Robert McGarvey has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Mononen and family of Galt and his son Laurence in Toronto for the past week.

A speedy recovery is wished Elwood Elson who is in Toronto General Hospital where he had a cataract removed from his eye last week.

Plan to attend Glasgow Home and School meeting on Friday, April 5th at 8 p.m. when Mr. P. T. Bernhardt, principal of Uxbridge High School, will be the guest speaker.

The W.I. catered to a banquet for the United Missionary Men's Missionary Fellowship Spring Rally, Toronto Area, held at the Masonic Hall, Stouffville, on Monday, March 25.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Fletcher Goudie who has been on the sick list, as well as many of the others in the neighbourhood. Women's Institute Directors Meeting

On Monday, March 18th a meeting of the South Ontario District Directors of the W.I. was held in the Twp. Hall at Brooklin. Directors from 10 branches answered the roll.

The District annual will be held May 28th, in the United Church in Ajax. Each branch is to bring their "Pennies For Friendship" rolled and counted for the roll call. The District conveners are to lead a discussion on the branch reports.

Mrs. T. Wheeler of Pickering will be the curator for the Tweedsmuir History books which will be on display at the District Annual. Branch conveners please see that your reports are sent to the District Convener as we would like a 100 per cent report.

Mrs. F. Goudie. Public relations.

The Afternoon Unit of the United Church Women will meet on Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

The Golden Age Club held their birthday party on Tuesday March 19th in the Claremont Community Hall. The Greenwood Sunshine Club were guest visitors for the occasion. Leona Hawthorn and Greta Vanstone sang a duet. Rev. Fleetham of Greenwood rendered two solos and also led in a sing-song. Six 4-H Club members served refreshments. The lucky draw for an Afghan was won by Mrs. Overland, Mrs. Marion Loyst won the second prize, a set of place mats.

Mrs. Cecil Tindall and Mrs. F. Grant of Oshawa were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jas. Coates on Thursday of last week.

The fourth meeting of the Claremont "Homemakers of Tomorrow" was held at the home of Carol Anderson. On Tuesday, the 4-H members will visit the farm of Mr. Ellis Britton. Achievement Day will be held on May 11th. Susie Boniface, Barbara Carson, Ingrid Anonby and Doreen Carruthers will deliver a three minute speech. The next meeting was held at the home of Betty Evans on Wed. March 27th.

Gary McGuire celebrated his birthday on Friday by entertaining a number of his school friends at his home for dinner and a theatre party afterwards.

A program of sacred music will be held in the Claremont Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 29th at 7:45 p.m. There will be local talent present from three churches in addition to the male choir from the Christian Men's Fellowship organization in Stouffville.

COIN-OP CLEAN TO SAVE MONEY AT STOUFFVILLE COIN LAUNDRY MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE

Published Accusations Re Welfare Officer Concerns Council

The distribution of 7,500 four-page pamphlets concerning alleged immoral acts supposedly perpetrated by the Welfare Administrator of the Twp. of Pickering has aroused the concern of the Council and many ratepayers within the municipality. The leaflets were mailed out to home-owners in the township on the weekend and its content was the subject of discussion at a special meeting of the Rural Ratepayer's Association at the Brock Road Red Cross Centre on Monday night.

At the same time, the Council was contemplating what action, if any, it could take at a meeting in Brougham. Mr. John Williams, a ratepayer from Bay Ridges, urged the members to refute the allegations if they knew them to be untrue. "In my opinion, the charges are of a very serious nature and if untrue, are libellous," he said. "I personally feel that action by the Attorney General should be forthcoming."

Damaging Effect
Mr. Williams suggested that if the Attorney General's Department failed to take any action, the initiative would be left solely with the Council. "I feel that the administration should either admit what is true or defend itself," he continued. "Whether the statements are true or false, it can do nothing but damage to the progress of this township."

"I believe that if the charges made are true, the people charged should be dumped from any and all of the township affairs," stated Mr. Williams. "If the people charged are innocent, then just as strongly I believe that they should be cleared and the person or persons making these charges should be made to pay and pay dearly for the damage done to the reputations of each member of Council, its employees and administrators."

Cannot Be Ignored
Reeve Sherman Scott suggested one of three practices could be adopted with reference to the alleged accusations (1). the people concerned take action. (2). the crown take action. (3). ignore the charges completely.

"I feel that it can no longer be ignored," said the ratepayer. "In my opinion, it should not be allowed to continue."

"I agree," said councillor Milton Mowbray, "but who is going to stop it and at what cost?"

Reeve Scott pointed out that a court action could extend over many years and no member of Council could afford the expense involved. It is understood that the printed document is already in the hands of the Crown Attorney.

A local smart guy says he doesn't mind running into debt if he could keep from running into his creditors.

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