

Consortium Seeks Approval

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 *The consortium says they have wide local support and want to continue working with local people creating the new city, while assuring viable and reasonable growth in the surrounding towns.

*The options only last until October. There are no extensions. A Ministerial decision by September is required to enable effective procedure.

*The consortium also pointed out that they analyzed the Woodhouse site long before Threshold of Change I was released, and had they believed the Woodhouse site were the best, they would have attempted to assemble it. In fact, they said, their analysis clearly indicated that the Townsend site was far superior from all relevant points of view, including conservation, planning and economics. And, therefore they assembled the Townsend site.

The choice of sites is not properly described as the Government vs. the private

Debates Choice

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 Haldimand - Norfolk Study report, consists of the townships of Townsend, Walpole and Woodhouse, the towns of Port Dover and Waterford and the village of Jarvis.

Mr. Crawford gave several reasons for his Nanticoke Creek preference, saying Hagersville is more closely linked with the Walpole-Jarvis area.

Students attending Hagersville Secondary School, youths participating in Hagersville's minor sports and water and sewers came out of Walpole, Mr. Crawford pointed out. And, he said, he has talked with many people who think the village would be better off in Nanticoke Creek.

However, council members expressed doubts concerning the recommendation and did not act upon it.

Councillor Dominic Vanni felt Hagersville might have a better chance in Central Haldimand, especially with a satellite city located in municipality of Nanticoke Creek. He said he was afraid that Hagersville, instead of being a major centre in the corner of Central Haldimand, will be just a little corner in Nanticoke Creek. "How much say are we going to have in Nanticoke Creek?" he asked. And, he pointed out, Hagersville will get its water and sewers anyways because this will be a regional matter.

Councillor Robert Gedy agreed with Mr. Vanni on some points saying that Hagersville's 2,200 people in with Central Haldimand's population of 14,000 has got quite a say. But, 2,200 in Nan-

sector, the consortium added. "Rather, the decision to be made is simply which site is the best. All our analysis indicates that the Townsend site is preferable to any other site."

"Quite apart from the fact that our options will end in October, there is a sense of urgency about development in this area."

This point seems to be confirmed by the Minister's statement made a week ago Friday in Port Dover, they said. "We feel that there is a unique opportunity to bring together the power of government and the creativity of the private enterprise to produce the best solution for the needs of the area."

Gov't. Must End Rail Strike

TORONTO - "The Federal government must end the rail strike immediately," says Gordon Hill, president, Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Hill is a hog and white bean farmer from Varna in Huron County.

"Delivery of meat and food stuffs is getting more chaotic by the day. This strike is breeding a fear psychology in which people hesitate to buy. Delivery is uncertain, and quality can suffer."

"Rail services are too vital to our economy to be disrupted by wage negotiations for a small group of workers. Provinces are dependent on each other, and so are regions, for food and for many other items that must come by rail. Prime Minister Trudeau has admitted that the strike is increasing the cost of food. He realizes this, so it is irresponsible not to do something about it."

"Trudeau has shown that he can act quickly when he put export controls on beef and pork. Blunders can be made quickly, so there is no reason that constructive action cannot be taken at the same pace," adds Hill.

"Inaction by the government is playing into the hands of speculators. The cost of this trading in commodity futures will end up on the price tags of food items on the supermarket shelf."

The OFA executive sent a telegram to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau demanding an immediate end to the strike.

George Murdoch of Main Street North complained to council that water is running onto his property due to fill being put in at the townhouse site located next to his residence.

Hans Jansen, village engineer, said he was informed by the village lawyer that since the water is running on Mr. Murdoch's property, it is a civil matter.

Mr. Murdoch questioned this, saying it was not right for council to allow fill to go in, water to run off and then not to accept responsibility for it.

Council will discuss the matter further with their solicitor.

Higher Compensation

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 allowed the Applicant (Union) to recover even its cost of gas and customer gas."

Union Gas offered consumers compensation to change to propane and in some instances, fair market value for their gas appliances.

However, the Board decided the fair market value does not reflect the consumer of an appliance in place, working satisfactorily, regardless of its age.

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 ginal resolution to this effect.

"I want to make it clear that the date doesn't mean that much," he said. His concern was for regional government working successfully in Haldimand-Norfolk.

Mr. White may use the adage "There is no time like the present," but "Haste makes waste" also applies, Mayor Judd said.

He said he felt the counties needed time to work out the problems and details without frustration. And, he thought the rush would put too

Death

ARNOLD, Elmer Edward - Passed away quietly at the West Haldimand Hospital, Hagersville, on Friday Aug. 10, 1973 in his 86th year, beloved husband of Anna Stever, dear father of Ross of Fisherville, Mrs. Howard Lind, Mrs. James Guthrie (Midred) of Delhi, Neil of Fisherville, Mrs. Wm. Smith (Jean) of Simcoe, Raymond of Selkirk, Mrs. Elmo Helka of Hagersville, Mrs. William Holrod and Elson of Tonawanda. 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive. Predeceased by a brother Harvey. Mr. Arnold rested at the Weiderick Yeates Funeral Home, Fisherville until 1 p.m. Tuesday Aug. 14. Funeral service was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville at 2 p.m. Interment in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Bretzner, Harold Reu, Donald Fess, Andrew Dashner, Bruce Garber, Russell Smelser, Rev. Karl Lantz officiated.

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Compensation was awarded to the 36 consumers who did not sign agreements with Union as follows:

(a) For customers with gas revenues to Union in excess of \$50 annually during any one of the years ended Aug. 31, 1970, 1971 or 1972.

(b) The cost of conversion to propane, including tank rental, on the basis offered by Union and

(c) A cash amount equal to twice the annual revenue to Union from gas sales to the customer during the year when the revenue was greatest.

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Bike Jamboree Finals To Be At Cayuga Aug. 16th.

The Haldimand Elementary School Bicycle Safety Committee was formed at a joint meeting with all police departments of Haldimand County in April, at Cayuga, Ont.

The committee was selected by members present and a member of each police force was chosen to sit on the committee for a period of one year. A chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer were the offices elected to serve this body.

It was unanimously agreed, that there was now a need for a county wide bicycle safety program for all elementary schools in Haldimand. Although Dunnville P.D. and O.P.P. Cayuga Detachment some time ago, they also agreed with the concept of a county-wide program. The aims of the new committee were then set as important, but simple ones.

Each individual police department in the county was to conduct their own safety program in their schools, but the successful pupils from such rodeos were then to be eligible to compete in the semi-finals. The county was divided into three zones; east, central and west for this purpose. With the support and co-operation of certain service clubs in each zone, the O.P.P. Cayuga Detachment and the respective Municipal Police Department in the particular zone, conducted the rodeo at the semi-final level.

Pupils from all the schools in the specific zone, that were successful at the school rodeo, competed for prizes.

On July 12, 1973, at the County Court House, Cayuga, Ont., the committee held their second meeting. Plans for a Grand Final were drawn-up. It was decided to call the Grand Finals a Jamboree, and to centralize it in the County. Subsequently, Aug. 16th, 1973 was chosen as the date, and the Cayuga Memorial Arena, at Cayuga, Ont. was the location selected. The members of the committee solicited the financial and physical assistance of every type of service club in Haldimand County. The members received a wonderful prosperous response from these groups, and the finalizing was completed.

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On The Farm Front

The Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board has announced that the board will make an interim payment of fifty cents per bushel to all Ontario wheat producers. This interim payment will be received after September 30 or in the case of wheat sold after that date at the time of delivery.

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Elmer's Summer Safety Contest No. 4



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1. Look all ways before you cross the street.
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3. Ride your bike safely and obey all signs and signals.
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6. Where there are no sidewalks walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

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