

## Council is backing northern resolve

PORT CREDIT — Town council decided last week to back a resolution which would take away Peel County Council's power to handle the regional government issue.

The resolution, calling for all future negotiations on the matter to be dealt with by individual municipalities, came from a Snelgrove meeting a week earlier.

The meeting, attended by several local councillors, including three from Mississauga, made the move after deciding that the powers of municipal councils were threatened by the impending Peel-Halton merger.

The resolution was decided upon by Chinguacousy council.

**RESOLVED**  
It says: "where powers

and functions essential and vital to the local municipality are concerned, expressions of the will of the people in these issues should only be made through the elected representatives in council."

Up to last week regional government negotiations had been carried on by Peel and Halton county councils with the Ontario Municipal Affairs Department at Queen's Park, via county regional government committees and an inter-municipal committee.

Peel county council last Tuesday withdrew from the inter-municipal committee and disbanded its regional government committee.

Council left future negotiations in the lap of the lower-tier councils in Peel, as a result.

remain a separate entity and the municipality remain in any proposed region for Peel as well as be entitled to separate representation on the upper tier level of government.

Now the regional government plan of Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough has been placed in the hands of Peel's municipalities to deal with.

## PORT CREDIT: Separate entity move dampened

A bid by Port Credit's representatives on the now defunct Peel county regional government review committee to keep their town as a separate entity under regional government was dampened last week.

The committee, shortly before it was disbanded last week by county council, turned the suggestion down.

A motion put to the committee was that Port Credit

## County budget healthy, says Henry Rutherford

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough said early this year he would not stand for local levels of government winding up 1969 with deficit budgets. It looks like Peel county council will be well within its limits.

Reeve Ed Blair, Chinguacousy, said last week council had about a \$45,000 surplus on the year's accounts.

In a written report to council, county treasurer Henry Rutherford says the estimated surplus is actually \$183,439, as when council adopted its 1969 budget in March it did not take into account revenue which might be received

for taxes collected under Section 53 of The Assessment Act.

The budget figure also did not include levies to be written off to municipalities for tax cancellations.

Mr. Rutherford says, assuming the net revenue from Section 53 would be the same as it was last year, it would bring in about another \$138,473.

## COMMITTEE:

# Forgiveness counted among other virtues

A small Mississauga church with a giant debt had one of its bills written off by Mississauga general committee last Wednesday.

Lorne Park Baptist Church was "forgiven" a \$960 lot-levy it owed the town after committee took into consideration the many services the church provided the community and the church's \$95,000 outstanding debt.

Councillor Lou Parsons urged committee to "help this church which is doing so much to help the town." Included along with scouting groups, a nursery school and counselling service that the church sponsors, is the Lorne Park Drop-In Centre for "disenchanted youth."

A church spokesman, in a letter to the town, pointed out the sale of a 100-foot lot owned by the church

would help reduce their to rescind the lot levy sept-debt and asked the town aration fee.

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