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Jacklin re-elected; doubles McClure's vote tally



Mayor James Jacklin



William R. McClure

by Mary Golem

With a two-to-one margin, Mayor James Jacklin defeated challenger William R. McClure for town council's top post in Monday's municipal election.

Jacklin topped all but two of the 11 polls, accumulating 647 votes, compared to McClure's 355 tally.

Winning spots on council were newcomers Ron Oswald, who topped the polls with 834 votes; Glenys Johnson with 729; Bud Halpin with 701 and Bob Hutchinson with 671. Failing to get elected were Bill Pattison with 312 votes and Rick Price with 179.

Earlier acclaimed to the position of Reeve was Danard Bell and acclaimed to the Deputy Reeve's post was Peter Knipfel.

In 1988, when Jacklin was first elected he defeated McClure by a tally of 732 to 333.

1,540 people were eligible to vote in Chesley on Monday with just over 55 per cent taking advantage of the opportunity to do so.

An obviously happy Mayor James Jacklin told The Enterprise Monday night "this is wonderful . . . we did it,

McClure acclaimed as school board trustee

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Representing the Town of Chesley, Village of Paisley and Elderslie Township on the Bruce County Board of Education for another three-year term will be Trustee Faye Bell



Faye Bell McClure

McClure. She was acclaimed to her position when nominations closed Friday.

"I'm really pleased with the acclamation," McClure said, adding she appreciates calls from concerned parents on issues affecting their children's education.

As chair of the Board's Community Relations Committee, McClure says she has been "really pleased" with the feedback she has received and says the lines of communication need to be open between the Board, schools and parents.

"I hope more and more parents become involved in their children's education . . . it is so very important."

Faye Bell McClure was first elected as trustee for Elderslie-Chesley-Paisley in the municipal election three years ago.

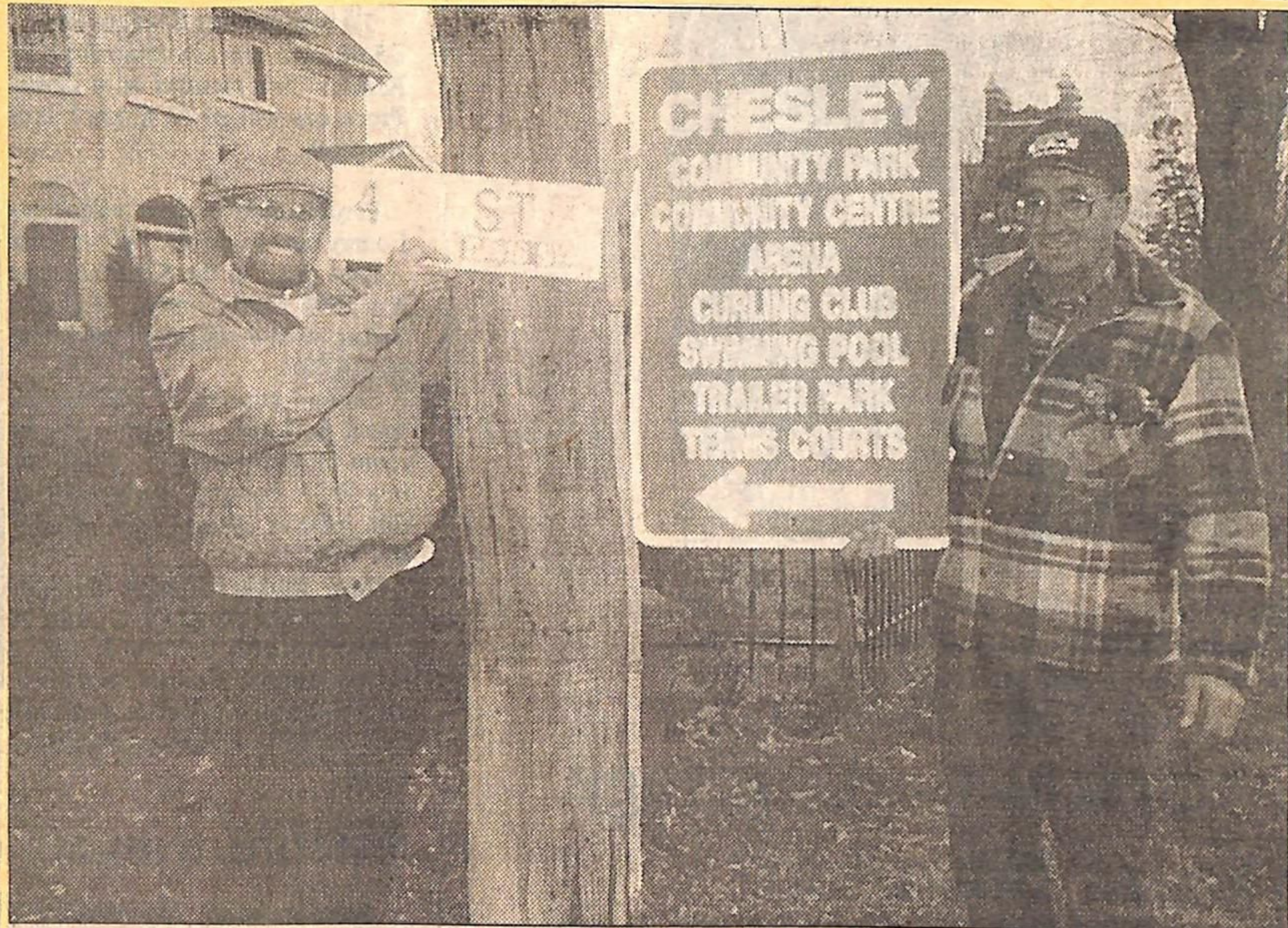
two to one!"

Jacklin says he would like to see a new firehall built, as well as the Phase 3 project at the Chesley District High School completed, adding he's "really looking forward to a good Homecoming celebration in 1995, with participation from the whole community!"

Jacklin says he is "very impressed" with the men and woman elected to serve on council adding he's "prepared to work with all of them."

Gracious in defeat, McClure offered best wishes to the new council. McClure added he had "no regrets" letting his name stand for the mayor's job. "It's the only way you find out what the people really want . . . you can't leave the job unchallenged. I'm glad I did it, it was a good experience and I accept the outcome," McClure said Monday night, as he again offered best wishes to the newly-elected council.

More election coverage, including Chesley's poll by poll results, on page 3.



Outgoing town councillor Ross Foote (left) helps Chesley Works Department foreman, Doug Bell, erect one of the new street signs in Chesley Monday morning. Funding for the new signs, which contain both street numbers and the historical names, comes from the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program. It was because of Foote's initiative during his term on council that a number of beautification projects were undertaken, such as the new town signs, new town slogan "nicest town around" and the planting of a number of trees.

(Golem photo)