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REQUIRE THIRD NOMINATION MEETING

SMALL VOTE IN DISTRICT CENTRES AS ACCLAMATIONS FILL MANY POSTS

Elections in most Halton centres registered small votes on Monday with acclamations already having filled many of the posts for the 1954 municipal year.

Nassagaweya this year named A. Service as reeve over John Robertson in the only contest in that township with less than 40 per cent of the voters casting ballots.

Just 37 per cent of the eligible voters in Nelson cast ballots. John Atkinson headed the polls for the three council seats with 1,169 followed by H. Adams with 1,153 and L. Coulson with 1,093. Fred Walker polled 785 votes and W. McNeven 745.

Ewart McKinnon and Mrs. Norma Dobson were elected school trustees with 981 and 854 votes respectively. Mel Hood polled 658 votes and G. Cartwright 492.

Reginald Smith was named to the Inter-urban area board with 435 votes, defeating J. B. Eales who polled 115 votes.

Less than 50 per cent of the total vote was recorded in Oakville. With one exception, Thomas Lindsay, an entire new council was elected for 1954. Councillor William Anderson, who was chairman of the annexation committee, defeated its strongest opponent, William S. Thompson, 1,165 to 906.

Dr. J. F. Haldenby led the polls for council with 1,093; James Haldenby 932; P. W. Ferras 898; William E. Card 878; Fred C. Wilby 832; Thomas Lester 823.

The unsuccessful candidates were Athol Blair, Elgin Bonus and Ernest Savin of last year's council and Donald B. Garfat, Allan M. Mason, George Mullis and James Snow.

In Milton, Dr. C. H. Heslop was elected Mayor over former reeve C. R. Anderson and Dr. Carl Martin was named to the reeve's post over former councillor F. W. McMaster. Three of the 1954 nine municipal council will be on the 1954 agenda. Bronie's new council for 1954 is in the order of votes recorded (first four elected): Robert Mac 287; Thomas Millward 256; Gray Bray 244; Aubrey Pickard 239; Charles Livingstone 213; Henry Tweigg 157; Mrs. May Spensley 115.

For school board (first three elected): Freeman Gray 335; P. Stewart 287; Mrs. D. Irvine 282; William Sargent 184.

Mayor E. W. "Ted" Smith was returned to office in Burlington's election with a total of 1,143 votes, defeating former councillor Hugh Eissam, who polled 401 votes. Keen interest was shown in the mayoralty contest, the first the town has seen since 1945.

Deputy-reeve Harry Wade defeated his only opposition, Major Frank Darton, by polling 1,006 votes to his 531. Reeve Robert H. Shannon was re-elected by acclamation at the nominations meeting on November 26.

Heading the polls with a total of 1,006 votes was councillor A. M. Batram, followed by Arthur C. Mason, who tallied 854 votes. The other four council seats went to F. Atkinson, who was re-elected with 807 votes; John Gordon, re-elected with 743; William Hewitt with 701 and John Kehoe re-elected with 698. Frank Whitaker, who had moved to a council seat by a margin of 12 votes, polled 686. W. A. Lewis had 601 and

Christmas Theme Of W.A. Meeting

The Women's Association of the United Church met in the parsonage on Tuesday of last week with the president, Mrs. H. Burns presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. Cleave.

Bell call was answered by "Jif" Readings were given by Mrs. D. Bentley and a solo by Mrs. B. Veldhuis. A singing contest was held and several Christmas carols were sung.

Gifts were brought for the girls in Cedarvale girls' school. A donation was sent to the M. J. Jewett Memorial Fund at Five Oaks.

Cards are being sent out to thank and shut-ins for Christmas. The ladies have several quilts for sale.

Deepest sympathy was extended to Mrs. McLean, Mrs. O. Lamb and Miss T. Henderson, during their recent bereavements.

Mrs. Currie, assisted by Miss Bennett, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Mason, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Holst, served a Christmas lunch which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A vote of thanks was given to Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currie for their home, to the lunch committee and those who assisted on the program. "A very merry Christmas" was the wish to all present.

A Dear Tree

It could cost you plenty. Yes, the Christmas tree this year may be a top notch one but there's a possible fine of up to \$50 if the provincial police catch you taking it from someone's bush.

Const. Howard Gunn this week announced the beginning of intensive patrol on side roads and other country roads to prevent theft of Christmas trees in this area.

Three Transformers Cost P.U.C. \$702

The Acton Public Utilities agreed at the regular meeting Thursday of last week to purchase three transformers from the Hydro Electric Power Commission for \$702. Superintendent Doug Mason reported the second hand transformers had been purchased in 1945 and were being offered for sale as surplus stock. The price of new transformers would have been \$1,800.

The additional transformers are required to provide extra service for the Force Electric plant.

It was reported that a new transformer had been installed on Pessis to carry the extra load in that area and provide adequate voltage. Two new street lights had also been put up on Acton Boulevard.

The Commission agreed to have the 75 horse power motor at the pumping station converted to 60 cycle at a cost of \$275 rather than accepting the \$246 offered by the motor. Chairman Hansen pointed out that the motor if reworked for 60 cycle would sell at a much higher price. If the motor was sold to the H.E.P.C. it would be available to the local commission but could not be disposed of.

Left over for further consideration was a request by council whether the transformers at the pump house could be bought by them to avoid the monthly service charge.

Superintendent Lambert reported he had investigated the type of valve that would be most satisfactory to allow removal of sludge from the sewer plant to a tank. He explained that most of the necessary supplies were on hand to effect the change and he had been assured the truck being purchased by G. Somerville would be available.

The secretary reported that it was necessary to investigate with the supplier the cause of two motor burnings out on the arborescent tanks within six days. It was explained by Superintendent Lambert that the cause was not low voltage but might possibly be dampness.

The superintendent also reported the necessity of using the effluent part of the time on the water seal pumps due to the second well going dry.

A leak in the arena water line had also been detected that Superintendent Lambert felt could have been the cause of losing several thousand gallons of water.

The possibility of using the town truck for carrying the sewer flushing hose was to be discussed with the chairman of the road committee of council to leave the water-

J. Hargrave On Council Sixth Seat Still Vacant

The second nomination meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week secured one more councillor for the two vacant seats on the 1954 Acton council. From the six nominations John Hargrave was the only one to qualify for the seat and a third nomination meeting is necessary to attempt to fill the vacant seat.

Nominated for the council seats were J. Hargrave, John Green, Dr. Oakes, Alfred Fryer, John Gray and Gordon McCutcheon.

Returning officer J. McGeachie reported that it is necessary to continue having nomination meetings until a sixth councillor is found.

Mr. McGeachie reported that it is not likely the third nomination meeting would be held until the new year which means that the 1954 council will hold its first session with the one council seat unfilled.

Officials for 1954 to date are Mayor E. Tyler, Reeve J. J. Stewart, Deputy-reeve R. Thompson, Councillors A. Irwin, C. Lindsay, J. Hargrave, E. Footitt, L. Wieck.

R. F. Bean Heads Newly Formed Club

Gathering for the second meeting of the newly formed Men's Club at the United Church on Monday of this week, the group of 30 accepted the recommendations of the nominating committee and named R. F. Bean president, G. W. McKenzie vice-president, and Bruce Shoemaker secretary-treasurer.

Don Muir of Mount Hamilton church outlined the purpose and projects behind a men's club, explaining why it was desirable and helpful to form a men's club.

The meeting conducted by Walter Woodburn opened with a brief devotional period and following the election of officers, a sing song was led by C. W. Mason. Lunch concluded the evening.

S. Tennant Heads Volunteer Firemen

The election of officers held by Acton Volunteer Firemen this week resulted as follows: chief S. Tennant, deputy-chief J. Neaton, captain M. Holmes, lieutenant W. McEachern, second lieutenant Burns Van Fleet, secretary Don Van Fleet, treasurer Owen Masat.

Basketball Teams To Meet Kitchener

Two Acton YMCA basketball teams have been practicing prior to meeting outside competition in Kitchener on Saturday. Those expected to play with the senior team are Bob Bruce, John Cunningham, Don Dawkins, Bill Quennell, Wayne A. Garry, Gary Dawkins, Jack Heron and Russell Arba.

On the junior boys team are George Oakes, Michael Hurst, Jim Waldman, Bob Brown, Bob Cox and Gerrard Uiterwyk.

Coach is Dick Schmitt of the Y.

Christmas Pageant Meeting Highlight

The December meeting of the Daughters of a Knox Presbyterian church took the form of an informal Christmas party on Monday evening, December 7 at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Kingmill.

To open the meeting, 20 members and four guests sat around the brightly lit Christmas tree and sang the old carols. A short business period followed, with the secretary and treasurer in charge. Final business for the year's activities was completed.

A white gift ceremony filled a large table with Christmas gifts to be sent to the Indian Residential School at Bertie, Manitoba.

While the cast of the pageant, "Christmas in Other Lands" were dressing for their roles, a short "Christmas dinner" contest was enjoyed with Linda Mann, June Watkins and Lorraine Kingsmill tied for first place.

The pageant was most interesting and colorful with Beverly Smith, Barbara Anderson, Betty Holmes, Elizabeth Jany, Joyce Adams and Phyllis Harris representing respectively Sweden, England, France, Hungary, Japan and Mexico. Lorraine Kingsmill sang the Christmas music of these countries and played and sang with the delightful Christmas carols of Santa Claus telling the story of Christmas in song and prose. Mrs. McEachern acted as narrator.

A beautiful Christmas worship service, presided by Mrs. H. I. Burns, assisted by June Watkins and Lorraine Mann, concluded the program.

Several contests and games were played. "Christmas Bells" was won by Lorraine Kingsmill. "Pass the Grapefruit" by Carol Hansson. "Christmas Spelling Bee" by Barbara Anderson's team and a Christmas jigsaw puzzle contest won by Jackie Watkins. Santa arrived with gifts for everyone.

A Christmas "pot luck" lunch was served by the hostess and her committee and a social half hour brought the delightful evening to a close.

Hold Family Dinner After Christening

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine held a family dinner on Sunday, the occasion being the christening of their grandson, Robert John Ballentine, which took place in the United Church at the morning service.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballentine, Billy and Kerry, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballentine, Brampton; Mrs. Jeanette McClure, Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine and Bobbie and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davies.

JOHN GRAFF MARKS HIS 91ST BIRTHDAY

John Graff celebrated his 91st birthday on Monday, December 7. He is hale and hearty and still able to outwalk many men and women 50 years his junior.

He received many congratulatory notes and a telephone call from his son, George in Sinalola, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Graff lives with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson at Ospringle.

Elect E. Tyler '54 Mayor Enlarge P.U.C. In 1955

E. Tyler was elected mayor of Acton for 1954 in Monday's election and citizens approved an increase in the Public Utilities Commission members effective for 1955. Polling a total of 498 ballots in the four wards, E. Tyler led T. Cooke who polled 232 votes. Voting on the by-law to increase the number of P.U.C. Commissioners from the present three to five was light with 349 favoring the increase and 267 opposed.

The following is the tabulation of the votes by wards:

Ward	Tyler	Cooke
Ward 1	153	87
Ward 2	82	41
Ward 3	94	50
Ward 4	99	54
Total	408	232

Voting on the Public Utilities question was as follows:

Ward	Yes	No
Ward 1	136	95
Ward 2	68	49
Ward 3	82	64
Ward 4	83	69
Total	349	267

Returning officer J. McGeachie reported a total of 50 spoiled ballots with the greatest quantity occurring in ward one on the question. In that ward, 16 spoiled ballots were reported.

A total of 640 votes were cast in the election of the mayor with 616 cast on the question. E. Tyler polled a plurality of 176 votes with the question carrying by 82 votes. Only 42 per cent of the eligible electors cast ballots.

Officials reported voting exceptionally light during the day and an increase was noticed after 5 p.m.



E. TYLER was named mayor of Acton for 1954 in the recent election defeating the other candidate, T. Cooke. The P.U.C. question was also carried by the voters.

Plowing Bee Held At McArthur Farm

Thoughtful farm friends recently congregated at the farm of Le Roy McArthur and did his plowing in one afternoon and part of the next day. Nine tractors dotted 10 acres the first day but were halted by rain. Seven tractors arrived to continue the work on the second day.

Mrs. McArthur, a victim of polio, is in hospital in Kitchener. They have three young children.

Chapter Exchanges Gifts at Meeting

Gifts were exchanged Tuesday evening at the Christmas meeting of Lakeside chapter I O O F. Mrs. S. Norton presided for the program which included music and games. The annual donations were decided upon. Refreshments concluded the enjoyable meeting which was attended by over 60 in the Legion Hall.

WILLIAM HUME ELECTED PRESIDENT HALTON FEDERATION AGRICULTURE

William Hume, Nelson township, was elected president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting held in the Orange Hall, Orangeville, on Tuesday, December 8.

Howard L. Craze, director of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, was guest speaker and addressed the meeting on the federation of agriculture and its policy in the marketing of farm products.

Following the address, J. E. Whirlbeck chaired a panel discussion on the question of a policy for Canadian agriculture with Prof. Ralph Campbell, agricultural economist, O.A.C., H. L. Craze, W. E. Breckon, A. H. Service and R. S. Heatherington as panel members.

In the morning a directors' meeting was held. The hall was filled in the afternoon for the annual meeting of the federation.

The meeting passed a resolution that the Halton County Federation of Agriculture send a vote of thanks to Ontario Federation to be forwarded to the Canadian Federation, that Mac Sprawl was selected as the eastern Canada representative for the Lord Nuffield scholarship. The year's executive will meet in the near future and plan to meet him in some way.

Officers elected are as follows: president, William Hume; first vice-president, R. L. Davidson; second vice-president, Mac Sprawl; third vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Elberly;

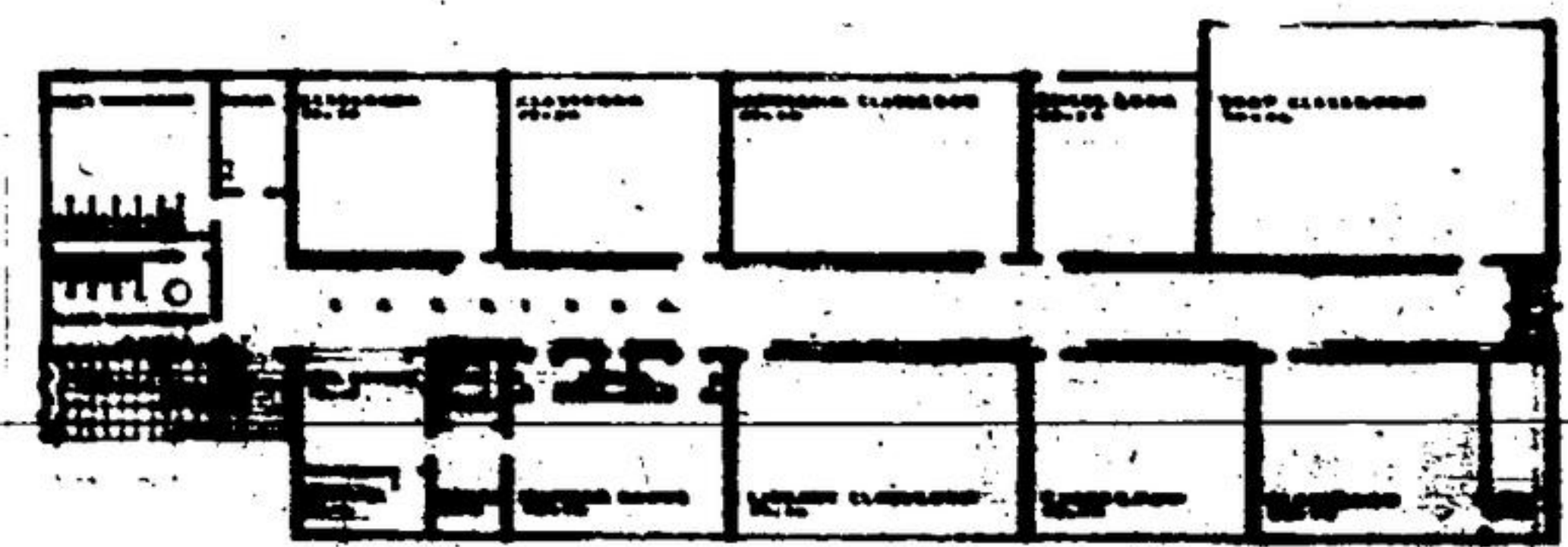
fourth vice-president, Bob Laking; county director, William Hume; secretary-treasurer, R. S. Heatherington; junior farmers' representative, George Atkins; Mac Sprawl; women's institute representative, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; farm forum representative, R. Turner; conservation committee, M. Nor Brown; R. Heatherington; folk school committee representative, Mrs. Roy Coulter; cream producers' representative, Clarence Wilson; hog producers, Irwin Gundy; wheat producers, Walter Ruyke; milk producers, Walter Ruyke; poultry producers, Dave Lawson; R. S. Heatherington, Co-op supplies representative, Victor Lawrence; community centre committee, Victor Hall; R. L. Davidson, Edgar Ellenton, Lloyd Crawford, William Hume; beef producers' representative, Harold Early.

Finance committee, W. Hume; R. S. Heatherington; and the four township presidents and secretaries, Esquimaux, Spencer Wilson, Mrs. J. Elberly, Nassagaweya, Calvin McHenry, Mr. Byrle, T. Edgar, Walter Ruyke, Harry Lee, Nelson, Harry King, Marshall Campbell.

Program and education committee, Mrs. J. Elberly, Mrs. Chesley, Mrs. A. Service, Fred Neat, Mrs. A. Service, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, J. L. Elberly, Geo. Atkins; insurance committee, Harry Lee, Victor Lawrence, Lloyd Campbell.



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH shows the new Acton high school now under construction on Acton boulevard. Good progress is being made and the roof is nearly completed according to local officials. The heating equipment will be put in place this week. Slabs of concrete will be placed ready for the window frames. It is hoped the building will be enclosed so construction can continue during the winter.



THE GROUND FLOOR plan of the new high school in Acton is shown in the above architect's sketch. Provision has been made for future extensions at the south end and an east wing can be added when needed. When an auditorium gymnasium is added it will be on the north end and the entrance will be incorporated with the present entrance to the building.

Acton Girls Chosen To Represent Area

The Acton girls, Ella Jany and Agnes Hasman, placed first and second at the public speaking competition between pupils of Acton, Milton and Georgetown, held at the home of Mrs. J. Elberly, on Monday, December 8.

Ella Jany placed first with 92 per cent, Agnes Hasman second with 89. Joan Cummings of Georgetown third with 88 and Ricky Chapman of Georgetown fourth with 83. Honorable mention was given to Susan Wilson of Acton and Karin Norton of Georgetown.

Judges were Rev. N. Green of Milton, Mrs. Lambert of Georgetown and Mrs. A. Orr of Acton. Chairman for the evening's program was Tom Watson, chairman of the Acton public school board.

Others who took part were Don Olan, Alex Fay, Betty Marsh and Kenneth Dick of Milton, Mary Jane Force of Acton and Jean Waring of Georgetown. All were winners in their own schools.

There was a very good attendance with many visitors and students from visiting schools.

Ella Jany spoke on the Russian invasion of Hungary and Agnes Hasman on her trip from Holland to Canada. Joan Cummings' topic was Edith Cavell, Ricky Chapman the Union Jack, Susan Wilson talked of her trip to Canada and Karin Norton chose Florence Nightingale as her subject.

The judges considered matter a fine language and delivery, including clearness of expression, general effectiveness and adaptability of the voice.

Canada is a large pulp exporter.

Unlit Truck First As Vehicles Pile-up

A stalled unlit truck loaded with material was the beginning of a four vehicle pile-up east of Acton Monday about 6 p.m.

A truck driven by Donald Gardner ran out of gas and was parked on the north side of the road. David Jones, Guelph, side-swiped the parked truck. A second truck, driven by William Smith, was in collision with the back of the first truck, resulting in a large fire. Mr. Smith's face and family, estimated at \$1,000 to his car.

All cars were proceeding toward Acton at the time of the accident. Const. H. Gunn investigated.

OBITUARY

Retired Trucker, R. A. Carlisle Dies

Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumley funeral home on Friday, December 4, for Robert Alfred Carlisle, who died in Acton on Wednesday, December 2, 1953. Interment followed in Huxley's cemetery, Hillsburgh.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong was in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Frank Smith, William Hillary and four nephews, Ross, Elliott, Wilbur and Russell Patterson.

Mr. Carlisle was born in Ashbourne township, Huron county, in 1875, son of the late William and Mary Carlisle. He lived in Caledon township and also in Erin for some years.

He was a resident of Esquimaux township since 1924, engaged in the trucking business until a few years ago when he retired.

Four brothers predeceased him; he leaves one sister, Mrs. Robert Patterson (Mary) of Limehouse.