



**TURNING ON A NEW STRIKE**, is Tony Seynuk, President of the Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Limited, as the gas roars from a depth of approximately 2,000 feet. The well site is on the farm of Mr. A. McDonald on the 4th line near Speyside.

**Hold Special Meeting To Meet Candidates**

Approximately 110 ratepayers and candidates were present at the Legion Hall, Thursday evening (November 28) for a meet-the-candidates night prior to election.

The meeting sponsored by the Ratepayers Association was chaired by Frank Terry, Past President of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. Roberts, President of the Ratepayers Association.

After introductory remarks, Mr. Terry explained that no questions would be allowed from the floor, but instead, written questions could be sent to the chair to be read out and the candidate questioned would have the opportunity of answering.

The chairman called on the candidates, who gave an outline of their background and experience. Election promises were made by some candidates, with others voicing determination to carry out the business of the town to the best of their knowledge.

Of the 26 candidates nominated for office, five were not present, due to other commitments. Letters were received from G. V. Barbeau and C. Forster, outlining their plans if elected.

Candidates present who were called upon to speak were: E. G. Tyler, W. Cook, W. Wilson, J. Greer, J. Boardman, H. Lowe, J. Goy, E. Brock, M. Evans, J. Hurst, W. McLeod, E. Footitt, B. Ruchin, T. Watson, M. Smith, W. Wolfe, A. Needham, E. Scott, R. Everdell, F. Oakes, A. Johnson.

Only three questions were submitted to the chairman, which were answered by the candidates involved.

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**Anglican Churchmen Elect New Officers**

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Alban's branch of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen was held in the St. Alban's Parish Hall Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting commenced with dinner, followed by the annual election of officers for the coming year.

The members elected to positions on the executive are as follows: president, William Barrett; vice-president, Robert Vincent; treasurer, V. Bristol; secretary, Price Henderson.

The following were elected to hold office on the B.A.C. entertainment committee: George Barbeau chairman, George Lee, 2nd, Ernest Slipp as representative from St. John's church, Rockwood.

Members elected to the membership committee were: George Gold, Kenneth Hewat (representing St. John's church, Rockwood) and Samuel Snow.

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**CGIT News**

On December 2, the CGIT meeting opened with the Purpose and the CGIT hymn. Jeanne McKenzie and Catherine McPherson conducted the worship service.

Betty Lemon and Maureen Hunter conducted the business meeting. Marilyn Lemon gave the treasurer's report. Names were drawn for Christmas presents.

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**Christmas Gift Centre**

HINTON'S STORE OFFERS YOU A TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT OF GIFTS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

This week we are featuring many practical and useful gift items such as:

Table Lamps - Electric Toasters and Irons - Pictures - Mirrors - Fancy China - Glassware Tumblers - Teapots - Kitchen Ware - Handy Tools - Luggage - Slippers - Towel Sets - Boxed Pillow Cases - Dresser Sets - Purses and Handbags - Boxed Jewellery - Lingerie Nightgowns - Nylons - Men's Boxed Ties Dress Shirts - Dress Socks - Ready-to-Wear for Boys and Girls - Boxed Stationery - Boxed Toiletries - Cigarette Lighters - Razors - Flashlights - Jackknives - Boxed Pen and Pencil Sets - Boxed Chocolates from Neilson's, Cadbury's, Lowney's, Log Cabin, etc.

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**ROCKWOOD Church Congregation Holds Turkey Supper**

Last Tuesday evening the congregation of the United Church held a turkey supper which was well attended.

Following the supper, Rev. Mr. Moore showed colored slides dealing with his work in connection with Western scenery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. August B. Young was largely attended at the McLanaghan-Wall Funeral Home, Norfolk St. Guilph, and Rev. D. Crawford Smith of Knox Presbyterian Church officiating.

A number of floral wreaths and bouquets bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Pallbearers Messrs C. and L. Young, Wm. Hilmer, Gordon Grierson, Ross Gordier and Robert Aikens. Interment in Everton cemetery.

In connection with Township elections Monday, there was considerable activity on the part of electors during the day.

Aside from the township councilors and school trustees and reeve, deputy reeve, there was a separate ballot in connection with the question of being in favor of centralization of schools in the township.

A student from Waterloo College conducted service at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. For the previous Sunday, Mr. Elliot of Knox College, Toronto conducted the service.

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**William J. MacKay Appointed Manager**

William J. MacKay has been appointed manager of the Acton branch of the Bank of Montreal, the bank has announced, succeeding William Davey, who moves to a new post as manager of Ingersoll branch.

Mr. MacKay, who comes here from Toronto, where he was attached to the assistant general manager's department, is a native of Harrington.

He joined the B of M at St. Mary's in 1929 and went on to serve at Exeter, Stratford, Chatsworth and Oshawa. In 1951 he became accountant at Bathurst and King streets branch in Toronto and three years later moved to his present post in the assistant general manager's department.

During the war, Mr. MacKay spent three years with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Interested in community affairs, he has been a member of the St. Andrew's Society in Toronto for the last two years, and while in Oshawa was assistant treasurer of the South Ontario Agricultural Society.

Mr. Davey, who came here as manager in 1954, was born in Grand Valley and has been with the B of M since 1928. He has served at a number of Ontario centres including Hamilton, where he joined the B of M.

While here, he has taken a keen interest in local activities and has served as secretary-treasurer of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, as a director of the Acton Fall Fair, and as secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Men's Club. He was also a member of the Public Library Board.

The famed cedars of Lebanon, once 1,000,000 acres in extent, are now reduced to a few scattered patches.

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**Miss M. Lambert Wed In Quiet Ceremony**

At four o'clock Saturday, Nov. 30, a quiet double ring ceremony was solemnized in Bolton United Church, Bolton, when Marjorie Claire Lambert, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lambert, Acton, became the bride of John Arthur Rowley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rowley, Palgrave.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige tweed suit, brown accessories and red rose bud corsage. Her sister Nancy, her only attendant, wore a blue-grey suit, light blue accessories and pink carnation corsage.

Dick Thomas was best man and Roger Lambert and Kenneth Rowley, brothers of the bride and groom were ushers.

After the ceremony the guests went to the newly married couple's home for the reception.

After the happy couple left on a motor trip to the Eastern United States. On their return they will reside in Bolton.

**Boy Scout Committee List More Donors**

The Boy Scout's special Committee group announced further donors to the building fund for the Scout House.

Listed are the names: The following donors are acknowledged in support of Scout appeal: Jim Greer, Mrs. Ada Near, D. G. Ryder, Mr. Sandy McLean, S. Holmes, Miss E. Coles, W. U. Skilling, Allan Norrie, Mr. Clare Pickett, W. Quennell, Dave Gordon, L. Robinson, Jack McCutcheon, Fred Loring, J. Robinson, Arthur Ives, Mrs. Lawrence, A. W. Gardner, Mrs. C. Leighton, Mrs. A. C. Callan, R. Martin, R. Taylor, J. Dowding, W. Middleton, M. J. McMillan, Mrs. S. Joe, R. Healey, Marshall Paul, Mrs. Geo. Paul, Mrs. Annie Paul, W. J. Benson, Dr. Buckner, Mrs. W. Z. Watts, Ken How, F. D. Prout, Hinton's, S. to \$1.00 Store, R. H. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, R. Loutitt, Jas. Wilson, Cliff Ashley, R. Morton, A. J. Irwin, F. Holmes, G. A. Hall, Gub Jordan, Iino Dhaide, Gordon McCutcheon, Mrs. J. South, Mrs. Beerman, Mrs. Wensley, Mrs. M. Dunt, Mrs. F. Fryer, Marge Masters, Mrs. H. Jordan, Mrs. J. Smith, Jack Chapman, C. W. Bradley, Earl Van Norman, E. J. Hassard.

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**THE SCHOOL BOARD**

I would like warmly to thank the many people who gave me their votes in last Monday's election.

I also extend my congratulations to the re-elected School Board and wish them continued success in their administration.

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