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W. M. COOK
Mayor
By Acclamation



J. M. GREER
Deputy Mayor
By Acclamation

Contest Reeve's Position



J. M. GOV
48 Guelph Street



W. R. WILSON
44 Bradford Terrace

Nassagaweya Residents Will Vote for '59 Reeve

Nassagaweya voters will go to the polls Monday for the first township election since the 1953-54 session. This year voters will choose between incumbent John A. Miller and former councillor Arthur A. Harvey for the position of 1959 Reeve of the township.

Monday evening 12 nominations were made to fill the seven council positions. However, as a result of the special association committee's decision to accept nominations for the year 1959, Arthur R. Harvey was an eligible Deputy Reeve and councillor D. B. D. Young, Charles Thompson and John Robertson were returned as councillors.

Dr. C. E. Young, of A. H. Gibson, was returned to the school board for a two-year term.

All the council members met Monday evening at the home of nominations, Reeve Miller, and for a number of days following. The council of township clerk James M. Miller, who passed away during the year, Mr. Miller and others who spoke praised the services of his son, Don, who had assumed the clerk's position.

In his report of the year's work, Reeve Miller noted that the township's compliance with the requirements of the Ontario Municipal Act, and the township's financial position, and a report on the work of the Municipal Council. He also stated that the township had a surplus of \$1,000.00 and that the Municipal Council had approved a budget for 1956.

43 Candidates Nominated at Meeting Electors to Decide From Slate of 14

Seven Candidates Seek Six Council Positions



J. T. HURRY
124 Arthur Street



W. J. McLEOD
43 Main Street



R. D. BAEHIN
33 Mill Street



F. WAIN
129 Blackham Road



H. LOW
156 Churchill Road



E. POPE
38 Meadvale Avenue

This year only three council seats will be filled by the voters, but the election will be held on Monday, December 1st.

Nominations held Friday evening in the Legion Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. resulted in 43 candidates being nominated for the 14 positions. The slate included 14 candidates for Reeve and 29 for councillors.

Mayor W. H. Cook and Deputy Reeve J. Greer were returned to office by acclamation.

Contesting the office of Reeve are J. M. Greer, W. R. Wilson, Arthur R. Harvey, and a protest candidate J. H. Gov. 48 Guelph Street.

Seven council seats have been placed on the list for council members to be chosen. By ballot, the following candidates were nominated for the positions: J. T. Hurry, 124 Arthur Street; W. J. McLeod, 43 Main Street; W. J. McLeod, 43 Main Street; R. D. Baehin, 33 Mill Street; F. Wain, 129 Blackham Road; H. M. Low, 156 Churchill Road; E. Pope, 38 Meadvale Avenue.

Eleven council seats were filled by acclamation. The following were returned: J. M. Greer, W. R. Wilson, Arthur R. Harvey, J. H. Gov., J. T. Hurry, W. J. McLeod, R. D. Baehin, F. Wain, H. M. Low, E. Pope, J. H. Gov., J. T. Hurry, W. J. McLeod, R. D. Baehin, F. Wain, H. M. Low, E. Pope.

Christmas Publishing

The Christmas and New Year Day Edition of Thursday's Free Press will appear through the courtesy of the publishers, J. T. Hurry and W. J. McLeod, on Thursday, December 22. The following week the paper will appear on Wednesday, December 21 and the next week, the annual Christmas issue will be published on Thursday, December 23 in order to give subscribers the Christmas day edition. This year's edition with its special wishes from the merchants and service and annual review will be published Wednesday, December 21. January issues will revert to their regular Thursday publication.

Tannery Closed by Spring P.U.C. Told If Part of Waste Not Handled by Town

The tannery will close by spring if part of the effluent from the plant is not handled through the town disposal plant the same as last year, emphasized R. H. Parker, Boardman official, when he asked the Public Utilities Commission to consider the serious situation at their regular meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Parker, who is general manager of the Boardman plant in Acton, told the commission that only a reasonable amount of effluent could be stored in the tannery ponds during the winter months.

He pointed out that spraying of the tannery waste in the winter months was impossible and said that his company had only one week when the frost went out of the ground in the spring.

Two Clear for Comfort

The last frost is good for only one to one and a half weeks, which is too close for comfort, he stated following an explanation of how the melting snow and frost could cause a flooding condition in the storage ponds.

Mr. Parker told the commission that his company had hoped by this time to be well under way with construction of their own disposal plant.

The commission was told that tests taken during the past months with the pilot plant were extremely successful and a great deal of knowledge had been gained in handling tannery sewage.

These tests and results are very encouraging for the construction of a disposal plant, very encouraging stressed Mr. Parker, and added: "By this time next year, effluent would be a problem."

Installation Delayed

Mayor W. H. Cook enquired what had happened to negotiations between the town and company regarding a disposal plant. Mr. Parker explained that things were delayed after installation of the pilot plant. He stressed that earlier points discussed were based on optimism rather than facts.

The company official explained that no one has even been able to treat tannery effluent before and we have data to make the plant work.

Mayor Cook noted that in spite of the pilot plant tests being satisfactory, the Ontario Water Resources Commission and sufficient data prepared for the construction of a disposal plant, no intimation had been given by the company to negotiate further with the town although a part agreement had been arrived at earlier.

"I feel that if the town and company had been able to get down at the earliest point, we might have been near erecting a new plant and saved what you came here tonight for," suggested the mayor.

Repeat Performance

Mr. Parker explained it was not quite the case as six to eight weeks before being confronted with cold weather, the company thought they had all the answers to the problem, but when cold weather set in, they had to go back over

Expect Deficit \$46961.99 in '58 Report Reveals

An anticipated deficit of \$46,961.99 for 1958 is revealed in a report submitted to the Municipal Board on Monday evening.

The report noted that application had been made to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval to issue debentures for capital expenditures of \$140,000. If approved, it is estimated that the anticipated deficit would be reduced to \$32,961.99.

Major losses indicated as contributing to the deficit were a \$12,000 deficit on water operations, a \$14,000 compensation for the purchase of land, and a \$14,000 cost for the installation of sewer and water services to the H. K. Porter and Maple Plaster plants.

Other losses were on the side while budgeted amounts were not met. Largest difference was in the unconditional grant which was \$23,961.99 less budgeted for, and \$11,961.99 was received.

Break Windows, Door Thieves Steal Money In Garage, Two Homes

Acton OPP officers reported two break-ins in Acton last week-end.

On Monday, November 21, two burglars broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hines, 176 Jeffrey Avenue, being unoccupied and \$75 in cash and a wallet taken.

They were found after breaking a window.

Later on the same evening police received a report from Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dyer, 36 Guelph Street, that someone had entered their home and tampered with the house after making their entry by forcing the lock on a rear door. \$250.00 was budgeted for, and \$11,961.99 was received.



W. H. PEAL
34 Churchill Road

Micro Plant Workers Back As Four Day Strike Ends

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Postmaster General Visits Acton P.O. Takes Home Souvenir

Patricia E. Gannell, William Hamilton, General of the Post Office, visited the Acton P.O. last Thursday, November 20 for a social call.

The Postmaster General, accompanied by W. J. Preece, Regional Director of Postal Services, called with the staff at the Acton post office and inspected the quarters.

Before leaving, Mr. Hamilton requested a few copies of the Acton post mark on it for his souvenir collection. This is a blank piece of paper marked with the Acton date stamp.

Postmaster E. Terry noted this was the first time in the history of the Acton post office that the Postmaster General had paid a visit here.

Police Announce Safe Driving Week

Local OPP officers announce a Safe Driving Week campaign starting next Monday, December 1 until December 7. The campaign, established by the Ontario Provincial Police, urges all drivers to make it a "Deathless Week on the Road."

Local officers will be issuing yellow cards to all motorists this weekend reminding drivers of the 110 safety highway rules.

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Where To Vote

Acton voters Monday will vote at the following polling stations:

Ward 1 polling subdivision one, Acton District Church comprising all the part of town east of John Street and south of Mill Street to Queen Street east.

Ward 1 polling subdivision two, Y.M.C.A. voters east of Young Street and south of Queen Street east.

Ward 2 polling subdivision one, voters living north of Mill Street and east of John Street.

Ward 3 Laxton Memorial Hall voters living west of John Street and north of Mill Street.

Ward 4 Y.M.C.A. voters living south of Mill Street and west of John Street.

Hours for voting are from 10 a.m. Monday morning until 7:30 in the evening.

Question

Voters who own property in Acton will be entitled to vote on the following two questions at the municipal elections next Monday, December 1st.

Ballot re Band or Bands. Voting on By-law to establish fund for maintenance and grants to the Acton Citizens' Band and the Junior Pipe Band.

Yes No

Ballot re Dissolving of the Acton Public Utilities Commission and to establish the Hydro Electric Commission of the Town of Acton.

Yes No

Five Candidates Seek Three Positions on Public School Board



C. W. BRADLEY
41 Knox Avenue



E. SCOTT
185 Meadvale Road



M. ROOT
21 Knox Avenue



E. T. MARKS
113 Mill Street



D. MANNING
54 Mill Street

Election Results

Complete election results will be available to the citizens of Acton next Monday evening from the Acton Free Press office.

Members from the Acton Chamber of Commerce and Free Press staff will be on hand during the evening to post results on a board in the Free Press office as they are received from the various wards and from Nassagaweya Township, where an election is being held for Reeve only.

Two telephone lines will be open during Monday evening to give callers the results of the election.

Callers are asked not to tie the phone lines up unnecessarily as only results to date can be given. This arrangement is in order to accommodate the many callers expected.

Accommodation for some citizens will be available at the Free Press office while others may keep abreast with the election by calling 600.