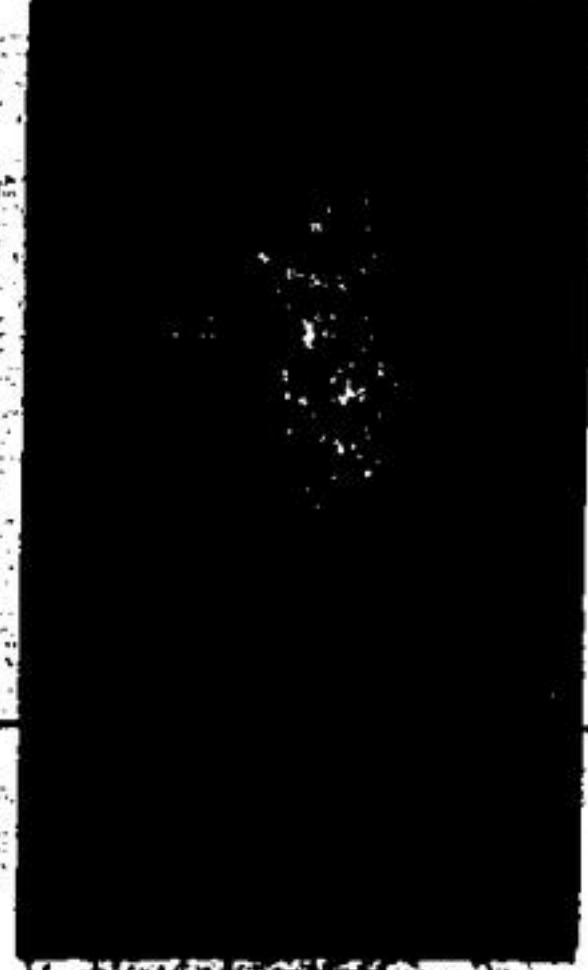


Board Positions



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Wool Workers Continue Study On Seams, Stains

The fifth meeting of Ospringe Wool Workers was held at the home of Sandra McEwan. The topic was "Why does my wool material stain?" The girls were shown how to spot seams and the making of garment labels. The girls also discussed the proper care of woolen skirts and the use of muslin darning.

Home assignment was the sewing of seams and darning.

At the sixth meeting held at the home of Gail and Marlene Fuller the girls were given clues for removing various stains from woolen garments and the proper methods of storing woolen garments.

In Hospital

Mr. Jack Kryger first line is undergoing treatment at Guelph Hospital.

Also patients at the same hospital are Mrs. Wm. Klooster and Miss Wilma Klooster both under observation and treatment.

Judy Riley underwent minor treatment on her foot at Guelph hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Rhodes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Kitchener, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Visitors with Mr. W. H. McEwan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and family included Miss Nan Huston, Mr. C. Harris and Mr. Rely of Toronto, Mr. Wilfred Frost of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson and Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. T. R. Stanfield and Beta of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millon and children, Rockwood, Mrs. T. Fines, Miss Doris Fines and friend were visitors during the week with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Attended Banquet

Miss Joan Aitken of Western University London, was home for the weekend and also attended the graduation banquet for Erin district high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan had as their weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson from Toronto.

Mrs. Goulding and son of Toronto visited on Monday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and Miss

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Political Pot Begins to Boil in Acton Prior to Municipal Elections Tuesday

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is a past president of the Acton Ratepayers' Association.  
Asked if he had any comments for the public, Mr. Lewis remarked, "We have always endeavored to do the following and shall continue to do so if I like it. I work for better co-ordination of the town's working force and support maintenance of the town's utilities and services in a way that will give the most value for each dollar spent. I do not add to our debt unless it is absolutely necessary and the support of all committees and organizations in the greatest degree."

W. J. McLeod, 43 Main St., is another newcomer. He served as mayor in 1958 and is once again running for council and if elected will begin his eighth year in municipal government, one year as deputy-reeve.

Two points were brought out by Mr. McLeod who stated he was interested in seeing that the new administrative system for the town is put into operation as he feels this is an important step toward better government. He also hopes to see that the town is in a better condition to interest new industry in locating here.

E. Page, 30 Meadvale Road, who filled in the breach when councillor J. T. Hurst resigned in mid-term, is once again vying for the position of councillor. This term was his first venture in municipal politics. He was chief steward of the union at Orinda at Malton.

Mr. Pope stated he had strived to do his best and if elected would continue this policy throughout the next term.

No stranger to local politics G. Barbeau, 236 Arthur St., has once again decided to stand for election to council having served three years in the past at this level. He is a former member of the planning board, president of the Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the board of parks management and presently assistant chairman.

Mr. Barbeau stressed that if elected, town business would be handled by him as efficiently as he was empowered to cope with it. He stated that past experience on council had been enjoyable to the greatest degree and he was ready and willing to serve the town again if chosen.

In his first venture at municipal council, Les Duby, 194 Churchill Rd. N. is ready and willing if chosen to do his best to assist the town in the capacity of councillor. Mr. Duby is a member of the Canadian Legion, Wing 419 of the RCAF Association and a warden of St. Alban's Church for the past five years.

Another newcomer this year is Edward Macdonald, 38 Mowbray Place, who is making his first attempt to secure a council post. A veteran of the last war he is a member of the Legion and St. Joseph's Church.

Although he has not held any public office to date his background has kept him in touch with municipal, provincial and federal departments.

Asked if he had any points he wished to make clear to the electors, Mr. Macdonald stated he was for: 1 better winter road and sidewalk services; 2 better health and welfare conditions including proper ambulance service and a guarantee

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I, in common with fellow P.U.C. Commissioners, am proud of the development and growth of our Hydro System over the years.  
I am prepared, and will be pleased to continue to give my time, and earnest efforts to the job of operating a Hydro Electric System of highest standards for the future citizens of this growing town.  
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FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER  
**J. J. STEWART**

of medical services in town at all times; 3 proper assessment by trained personnel and 4 improvement of builders' by-laws and town planning.

Arthur Field, 82 Langfield Rd., is another newcomer. He served as president of local 171 International Chemical Workers Union in Toronto and is a member of the Army, Navy and Air Force club. Mr. Field stated this week, "I firmly believe that the issue with regard to the Hydro Commission is one of the most important in the town and in time with proper co-operation with officials of the plant the situation will resolve itself favorably." He also stated he would like to have an opportunity to delve into the statement as he feels it is not equitable.

**HYDRO COMMISSION**  
Following approval by the voters during the last municipal election the present Public Utilities Commission will be dissolved the end of this year in favor of a Hydro Electric Commission. Running for the office of hydro commissioner this year are seven candidates. Four will be elected.

Three years chairman of the present P.U.C., J. J. Stewart has served a total of five years on the commission and four years on council. Mr. Stewart also was warden of the county for one year and served three years on the Halton Centennial Manor Board.

Mr. Stewart's viewpoint is that each department in town should stand on its own feet. In view of the dissolution of the P.U.C. the commission, through the advice of the H.E.P.C., went ahead and rented an office location for the period of one year. He pointed out this move was made necessary as the town office is overcrowded at present. He noted that the H.E.P.C. advised the new hydro commission be located in their own premises but it is not the intention to issue debentures for this. He stated that before such a program would be undertaken finances would be available.

Twenty years ago Dr. F. G. Oakes, 24 Knox Avenue, first took public office in Acton when he was elected to the school board. He served for 13 consecutive years acting as chairman for four years.

In commenting on the position of the present P.U.C., Dr. Oakes stated that the dissolution of the P.U.C.

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20 YEARS A CITIZEN OF ACTON

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To the Electors of Acton:

In view of doubts expressed recently regarding the authority of the Acton Public Utilities Commission in setting up a separate Hydro Commission Office, may we the members of the present commission direct your attention to a directive by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission.

This directive followed a resolution by the P.U.C. to obtain further information from the H.E.P.C. regarding the setting up of a separate office for the A.H.E.C.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO  
West Central Region  
Acton Public Utilities Commission, 48 Mill Street, Acton, Ontario.  
Attention of Mr. J. McGeachie, Secretary-Treasurer  
Dear Sirs:  
In reply to your letter of October 2, 1959, it is our recommendation that the present Commission take immediate steps to provide separate office facilities for the Acton H.E.C. As time is short an office should be rented under, say, about a 2-year lease. This will give the Commission a reasonable time to consider the relative advantages of continuing to rent or of building its own office building. If at all possible, most of the moving should be completed before the new Commission takes office January 1, 1960.  
Please consider this our approval to make whatever capital expenditures are necessary for office equipment, on the understanding that formal approval will be obtained by including these expenditures in next year's budget.  
Yours truly,  
Ian S. Stubbs, Consumer Service Engineer, West Central Region.

The above letter is printed in its entirety to erase any doubts in the minds of the electors that the present P.U.C. members took this action upon their own shoulders.  
(Signed)  
J. J. STEWART,  
Chairman, P.U.C.

the P.U.C. and other municipal bodies.  
Ray Everett, 46 Alton Street, another member of the P.U.C., has served on the body for the past five years. He said he believed the P.U.C. was doing the proper thing in their actions of acquiring office space for the hydro commission.  
Jordan Reilly, 46 Nelson Court, running for Hydro Commission is not known to local residents. He served as president and vice president of the Legion, director on the board of the United Church of Canada and chairman of the Board of Stewards at the United Church. Mr. Reilly stated it was his belief there was a considerable lack of co-operation existing between the P.U.C. and other municipal bodies which is causing a considerable amount of unnecessary spending. "If elected I will work toward clearing this problem up," stated the candidate.

Lord McClellan, 60 Nelson Ct., is another newcomer to local politics. He is contesting the office of hydro commissioner. A member of the planning board he has served as secretary of the Legion since 1951. Comment from Mr. McClellan is, "I feel there is a definite need for a change in as far as the thinking of the P.U.C. is concerned. There should be better co-operation between all municipal bodies."

W. Wilson, 46 Rowford Terrace, is contesting a seat on the new hydro commission. Mr. Wilson has experience in municipal politics having served on council for three years, two years as deputy-reeve and one as reeve. He has been

Mr. Tyler stated that crowded quarters at the present town office first occupied by the P.U.C. make it impossible to establish a proper business location for the new commission.

He stated, "If elected I will endeavor to fulfill a program whereby the new commission can operate for the benefit of the town both economically and soundly."

In conclusion he said, "At no time in my estimation has there been a lack of co-operation between

a member of the Ty Men's Club for the past eight years and is connected with the Acton Scottish Dance Club and Home and School Association.  
In his statement Mr. Wilson said, "I am deeply concerned at our present P.U.C.'s attitude in as much as they have gone against the original proposal of administration with a present joint staff, offices and facilities and are intending an operation to set up new hydro offices, a costly item for the town and taxpayers. Also I feel the

act has been put behind the horizon leaving offices, purchasing office equipment and furniture for an administration body that does not rightly exist yet. I can assure you if elected I must adhere to the original agreement and will do my utmost to fulfill it to the best of my ability."  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD**  
Meeting office on the public school board this year are two new candidates as well as three former members. Up for re-election (Continued on Page Six)

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