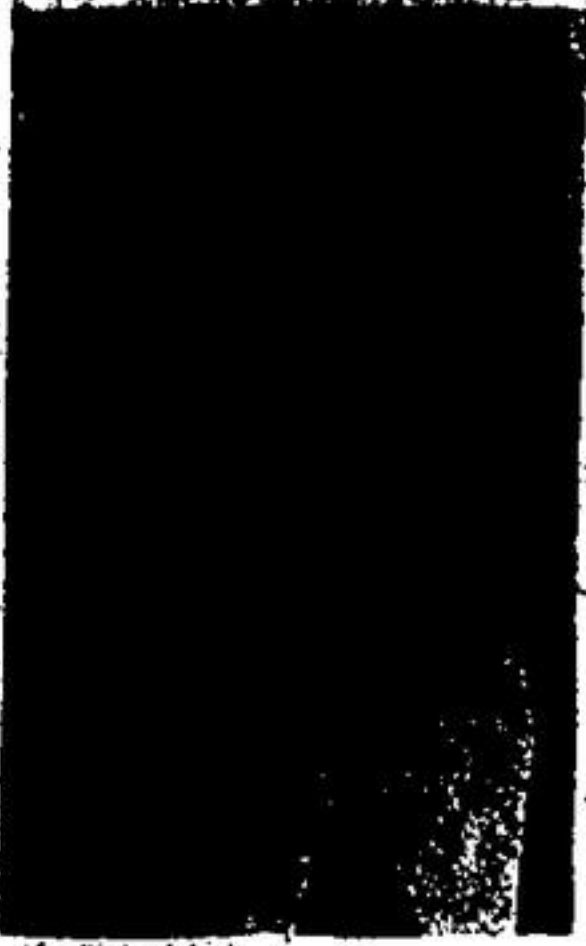


For Esquering



WILFRID BIRD
Deputy-Reeve by Acclamation

Contest Esquering Reeveship



G. CURRIE
Candidate for Reeve



C. SINCLAIR
Candidate for Reeve

Contest Esquering Council Seats



W. LINHAM
Candidate for Council



G. LESLIE
Candidate for Council



W. LESLIE
Candidate for Council



W. POPE
Candidate for Council



J. V. WINGROVE
Candidate for Council

Ratepayers Pack Stewarttown Hall For Esquering Nominations Monday

In spite of dense fog and drizzling rain, the largest crowd since 1945 jammed Stewarttown hall Monday evening to attend the Esquering township nominations.

Mrs. Shirley Armstrong made political history when she qualified as a candidate for the school board — the first time in Esquering that a woman has run for office. Following her qualification speech when she outlined her platform, the woman candidate vying for one of two vacancies on the school board received a hearty round of applause.

One Acclamation
Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Bird was the only one who was accorded an acclamation with all other posts being contested.

EVERTON

Weekend Visitors Speaker of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Pat and Nancy visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Brantford.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley were Mr. Cliff Talbot and Mrs. Alan Talbot of Oakville.

Mr. Errett Currie, Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Mr. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Simpson of Toronto was the guest speaker on Sunday at Church of Christ for the Women's Day service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain were in Oakwood over the weekend visiting with relatives.

SPOT RARE BIRDS

Presqu'ile Provincial Park is rapidly gaining popularity among nature clubs from Hamilton to Kingston as an ideal place to observe migratory birds. Bird watchers have spotted such rarities as a great grey owl, seldom found south of the far north James Bay area; an American oyster catcher, the first seen in Ontario, whose range is south of North Carolina; and other birds uncommon in this area including mocking birds.

Present Reeve C. Sinclair is being opposed for office by a former township reeve, G. Currie. Three seats on council are being keenly contested by Jonathan Wingrove, Walter Pope, Walter Linham, George Leslie and Wilfrid Bird. Two seats on school board are being sought by five candidates, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, William Pomeroy, Arthur Roy, William Korzack and Stanley Brown.

Township clerk K. C. Lindsay was appointed chairman for the meeting.

Reeve C. Sinclair outlined council's actions during the past year. The reeve thanked the ratepayers for attending the meeting in spite of weather conditions. He told the meeting that at county council level, different projects were being considered. He warned the ratepayers that Esquering had been caught in a residential building program and council had slowed the program down by levying a \$300 building fee to help with capital expenditures.

Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Bird, returned by acclamation, mentioned a proposed county museum and reviewed the proposal to build a new county building.

Roads Better than Ever

Councillor Walter Linham, chairman of the road committee, reported on road improvements and outlined additional projects planned. He told the ratepayers that graders purchased recently were doing an excellent job and roads were being maintained better than ever.

Other councillors spoke briefly and outlined work being accomplished by the council.

School Board chairman Clarence Cules thanked council for their co-operation in maintaining the roads for school buses. He noted an increase in teachers' salaries and told the ratepayers the board now has 22 teachers and one music teacher. He forecast a much smaller balance carryover than last year as he noted that the remaining time in the year would eat up a lot of the balance on hand.

Former reeve George Currie thanked the audience for his nomination and stated his pleasure in knowing the "old folks" were going to be looked after at Halton Manor. He noted, however, that the delay in the building program there had perhaps

Congratulates Drivers

M. M. Coles reported on activities of the Acton District High School Board as Esquering's representative, and congratulated E. G. Tyler and his drivers on their splendid record transporting pupils to school.

William Hampshire, former reeve and county sheriff, received a hearty round of applause from the ratepayers when he spoke briefly but firmly to outline the dangers faced by future councillors and school trustees. He stressed that every child in the province, regardless of financial position, is entitled to equal education rights and suggested that costs should be borne by the government. Mr. Hampshire warned that taxes in the future would no doubt be increased and urged them to use caution in selecting people to administer their finances.

No sooner had the nomination meeting ended than candidates were busy planning their election campaigns. Ratepayers stood outside the hall in the rain discussing their plans and reviewing school board and council business.

The old election fire has not been lost in Esquering and ratepayers are looking forward to a red hot campaign before election day on Monday.

P. Papillon Returned President By Halton Liberals on Friday

Peter Papillon, Acton, was returned as president of the Halton County Liberal Association in Milton Friday at a meeting attended by 58.

Named first vice-president was Morris Manderson, Georgetown; second vice-president Bill Kelly, Milton; secretary Mrs. O. Mullin, Oakville, and treasurer Dave Wendover, Palermo.

In a panel discussion Senator David Coll, Tony Abbott, Dick Stansbury, K. Y. Dick and Hughes Cleaver dealt with such questions as the New Party's future, the Liberal platform, the suggestion that talking of unemployment was predicting doom, and the history of Liberalism.

New In Name Only
Senator Coll suggested the New Party was only new in name. He noted it was the Liberals who had given labor the legislation that introduced the right to collective bargaining.

K. Y. Dick suggested the Liberals had built up the welfare legislation including old age assistance, blind pensions, hospital schemes, baby bonus, and educational benefits through capital grants to universities.

Tony Abbott emphasized the New Party would be well financed and would attract the protest vote. He suggested Liberals were obligated to attract candidates who can provide positive, dynamic programs. The Liberal party has always been the party of recovery, he suggested.

Gave Labor All
Hughes Cleaver, former M.P., emphasized the Liberal party had given labor all that can be given by legislation. The benefit, however, had to come from a country that is prosperous. "Just as soon as the Tories get into office they boost the interest payments and play favorites to their own group. Unemployment would be worse if it wasn't for the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

On the subject of restoring the economy, Mr. Cleaver denounced "pump priming" and suggested

the only way to cure unemployment was to make industry prosperous. "We need a government that has the confidence of business. Diefenbaker has not given us this."

Owen Mullin, provincial candidate in the last provincial election reported on the activities of the organizing committee. He stressed the importance of locating all the Liberals in the county; production of a Halton Liberal paper; and plans to organize the county.

Tribute to Member
In submitting the president's report, Peter Papillon reviewed the functions attended by the executive, appointment of committees and paid tribute to Lorne Wieck of Acton who had recently died.

After some confusion delegates named to the National Liberal Rally in Ottawa in January were Tony Abbott, Oakville, Mrs. Dorothy Mullin, Burlington, and Morris Manderson, Georgetown.

Draws, Sales, Tea Raise Funds For Lakeside I.O.D.E. Saturday

Another successful bazaar was added to the list of many when the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. held its annual fund-raising event in the Legion Hall Saturday afternoon. General conveners were Mrs. H. Helwig and Mrs. J. Mann.

Candy and baking were soon sold out while a variety of other articles found many buyers. Conveners were: Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. J. Inglis; aprons, Mrs. D. Manning; baking, Mrs. C. Leishman; penny sale, Mrs. G. Somerville and Mrs. S. Matthews; children's fish pond, Mrs. H. Hinton; rug draw, Mrs. J. Dowding.

Each tea table was decorated differently, with one member in charge of each. Tea conveners were Mrs. Bill Coon, Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. J. Mann, with assistants Mrs. Harry Otterbein, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. W. Spruston, Mrs. S. Josque, Mrs. Clare Pickett and Mrs. Rae West.

The Christmas cake, made by Mrs. H. Helwig, was won by bazaar convener Mrs. Mann. Miss Beth Ritchie won the attractive hooked rug, Patty Gibson a doll with a knitted outfit; a blue organdy apron by apron

Firemen Douse Fire In Burning Vehicle

The wail of the siren forced firemen to tumble out of bed at 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning, to discover the inside of a car owned by Peter Edge, Willow Street, burning.

Prompt action of former Y.M.C.A. secretary in Acton, Dave Doherty, when he spotted the smouldering vehicle while returning from a Scottish dance at the Legion, saved the car from complete destruction.

He ran across the street to summon police and when he found no one in the office, grabbed a fire extinguisher and with the owner's consent, smashed the rear window and began to put out the blaze.

Meanwhile, clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie returning from the same dance saw the trouble and immediately put in the alarm for firemen. On arrival they removed the burning rear seat and finally extinguished the smouldering upholstery.

All Council Returned By Acclamation Friday

ROCKWOOD

all council returned by acclamation since nomination last Friday afternoon for the township; the township council was returned to office by acclamation as follows:

Reeve, J. Oakes; deputy-reeve, Ernest Benham; councillors, Douglas Forsythe, Gordon Wheeler, Charles McNabb.

Nominated for board of education were: Wm. Hindley, Ben Hosking, Duncan McPhedran and Earl Osborne.

Possible nomination for Police Trustees will be at a later date.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bastell have left Rockwood for Acton, Mrs. Alice Hills and members of the family have moved in, next to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hills and family.

Mr. James Meek of Elmira was home for the week-end.

Elect Representatives In Erin Township

With only about 50 per cent. of the voters going to the polls Monday in Erin township to elect school board area number one trustees and council representatives, officials termed the turnout poor.

During the nominations meeting Friday, November 18, Reeve George Wallace and Deputy Reeve R. M. Barden were acclaimed to office. In school board area number two, the trustees acclaimed to office were David Barbour, Norman Cunningham, Walter McFee, Nelson Rathbun and Walter Huxley.

During the election Monday, Roy Ferguson, Robert Rowan and Albert Wheeler were returned to office. On school board area number one, the following will represent the ratepayers: Byron Bruce, Lloyd Marshall and William McLean.

Crippled Civilians Training Outlined

The usual Tuesday evening meeting of the Rotary club was chaired by the president, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, with guests Boris Parkinson and Brian Slaght of Orangeville. The guest speaker was Robert Brown of Toronto, program director of the March of Dimes, who spoke on the many phases of rehabilitation of crippled civilians. He told how people could be trained to go back to work and be independent of their community.

Wednesday last week was Rotary ladies' night and 11 couples went to the Cutten Club for dinner and dancing.

Paul Nielsen mentioned there would be a fireside meeting at the home of Tom Shields after next Tuesday's meeting.

Mayor Attacks System Urges Publish Salaries

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Mr. Goy advised the school boards that an expansion program was the last avenue to look towards until all other possibilities have been exhausted. "The school boards should not hesitate to publish an itemized list of every teacher's salary. The public has a right to know where their money is going," he stressed.

Continuing, he remarked, "There is no reason to be afraid of making this information available since this is public business and salaries are being paid by your tax dollars and mine."

No Distinction
Addressing his remarks to the

board members, the mayor pointed out that there should be no distinction between making the salaries public and making known the salaries of the clerk, town foreman and all other employees.

Later in the evening, public school board chairman Murray Smith expressed his opinion and suggested the board would be prepared to publish teachers' salaries. Countering the mayor's remarks regarding the "over-paid" profession, Mr. Smith said, "The board cannot go beyond what seems to be indicated in payment to teachers. We are receiving nothing but the highest reports from the inspector."

Hospitalize Acton Youth Following Rear-end Crash

Bill Oost, 21 year-old Acton youth was hospitalized in Guelph with head lacerations following a rear-end collision with two cars Saturday, November 26.

A passenger in a car driven by Robert Albany, 20, of Acton, the injured youth was treated by Dr. W. G. C. Kenney at the scene and sent to Guelph hospital by ambulance.

The Albany vehicle was traveling north on Main Street when it struck a parked car owned by John Kamminga, 59 Main Street. Mr. Oost received his injuries

when he was tossed forward into the windshield by the force of the impact.

O.P.P. constable Merv Harness investigated the accident and stated the Kamminga car was a complete wreck after it was driven into a tree following the impact. Damage to the Albany car was quite extensive, police also reported.

—Vote for whoever you like, but get out and vote Monday.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUERING:

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR VOTE and SUPPORT on MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1960 for COUNCILLOR 1961

WALTER LINHAM
10 YEARS MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACTON BRANCH CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY will be held on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th in the church of ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR AT 7.30 P.M. EVERYBODY WELCOME

LET GEORGE DO IT VOTE BARBEAU

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUERING TOWNSHIP:

ART ROY
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE and SUPPORT on Monday, December 5, 1960 FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD Two Years Experience

VOTE **WILFRED LESLIE** for COUNCILLOR 1961 Esquering Township MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1960 POLLS OPEN 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

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