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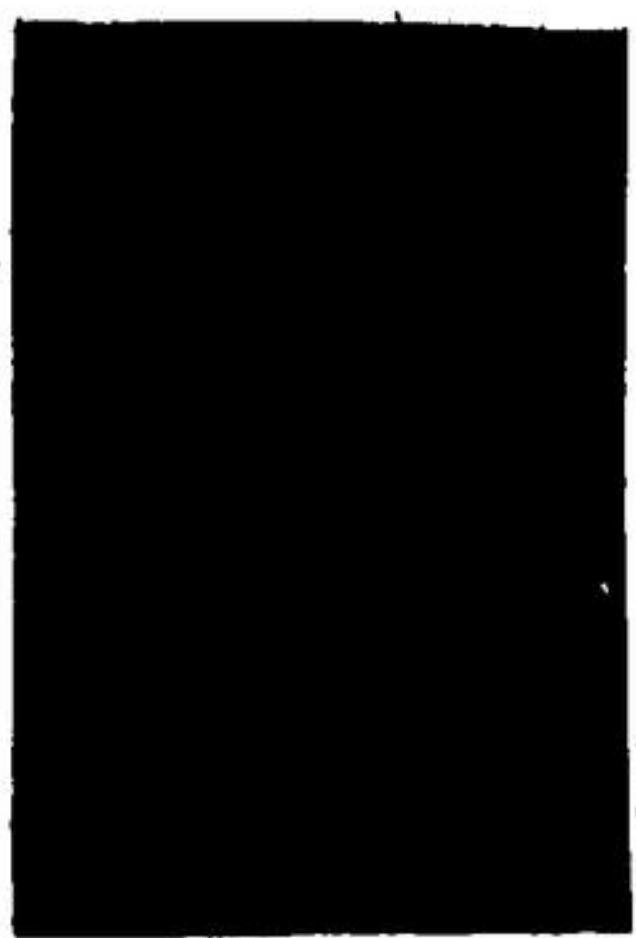
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## CONTESTING OFFICE OF REEVE



J. HARGRAVE



H. H. HINTON



E. POPE



H. LOWE

## CONTESTING SIX COUNCIL SEATS



G. V. BARBEAU



L. DUBY



A. JOHNSON



E. McDONALD



H. PEAL



F. PROUSE



F. TOTI Sr.



J. BERT WOOD

## John Goy Mayor Third Time Election for All Other Posts

For the third consecutive year, John Goy will be Acton's mayor. He was acclaimed to the office again this time when he qualified at the town office just a few moments before the deadline Friday at 9 p.m.

But there is an election next Tuesday for every other municipal office—reeve, deputy reeve, council, hydro commission and public school trustees.

### Four for Reeve

Contesting the office of reeve are the incumbent, Jack Hargrave, two former councillors, Edwin Pope and Hugh Lowe, and this year's deputy reeve, Bert Hinton.

**JACK HARGRAVE**, who has been in town 23 years, is Department of Transport Agent, was formerly a garage operator, is married with three children and lives at 234 Arthur St. He has been three years a councillor, one year deputy reeve and six years reeve. "I decided I will continue to serve the town of Acton at local and county level to the best of my ability," he says.

**H. H. "BERT" HINTON**, merchant, has lived in Acton since 1924. He and Mrs. Hinton have two boys and a girl, live at 24 Park Ave. He is a Legion member. Was on planning board, is deputy reeve this year and a member of county council committees—finance and welfare, emergency measures, assessment and planning on advisory board for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, on the North Halton Regional Planning group and on Halton County Community Welfare Council. His platform: full support for Acton Community Centre program; concern for effects of assessment particularly at county level; concern with North Halton high school debture apportionments; consideration of off-street parking in the downtown business area. He says, "I feel my business background will be of service to Acton council."

**HUGH LOWE**, who lives with his wife and four children at 92 Churchill Road South, has been employed by Orenda Engines at Malton as gas turbine engine inspector for the past 11 years. He has been councillor here for three years, 1957, 1959 and 1960, and is on planning board in 1961. Having served as chairman of various council committees, Mr. Lowe says he would like to lend this experience to matters of interest for Acton taxpayers at town and county council levels as reeve. His aims, if elected, would be equitable sharing of the burden at town and county levels; improved co-ordination of town work forces; no capital expenditure or debenture debt increase, unless absolutely necessary to the town's efficiency; co-operation with and assistance to all town service organizations.

**EDWIN POPE**, 30 Meadvale Road, is married with two boys reeve. "I decided I will continue to serve the town of Acton at local and county level to the best of my ability," he says.

**WILLIAM DENNY**, insurance agent, has been in Acton 18 years, lives with Mrs. Denny at 39 Brock St. This year is his first year on council. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen, is past president of the Y's Men's Club. "I'm interested in good administration," he says.

**ARTHUR FIELD**, 62 Longfield Road, has lived in Acton with his wife and six children for the past four years. He is a manu-

facturer's service man. He was on Acton council for one year, is a Legion member. He says, "I would like to see the practice of raising the office man's wages discontinued and I feel they should grant increases to the laborers who aren't getting paid enough anyway. I would like to see more economy practised as far as municipal help is concerned."

**Eight For Six Seats**  
Eight men are running for six council seats. Frank Toti Sr., George Barbeau and Les Duby are seeking reelection. Hamilton Peal was a council member two years ago. A former contender for the office of mayor, Alec Johnson is running as well as a former contender for council in 1960, Edward McDonald. Running for the first time are Frank Prouse and J. Bert Wood.

**GEORGE BARBEAU**, plant manager of the A. P. Green Fire brick company, lives with his wife and two children at 298 Arthur St. He has been in Acton 11 years. He has been five years on council, is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Canadian Ceramic Society and the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen. "I would like to attempt to bring about a reduction in taxes," he says. "I also want to see completion of street and walk repairs."

**ALEC JOHNSON**, 138 Elizabeth Drive, is a technical writer who has lived in Acton for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two boys and two girls. He has been two years on park board here and was on council in England two years. He's a former president of the Minor Sports, founder member and charter president of Acton Lions club, was on the community centre committee. He says "I admire the way council under Johnny Goy went for essentials and not luxuries which

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## 21 Qualify for Election Voters Decide Tuesday

During the two-hour nomination meeting in the high school auditorium Thursday evening of last week, concise and informative reports were presented with Mayor John H. Goy giving a complete resume of all council committee reports. During his 30 minute report, he held the attention of over 100 as he summarized the highlights of 1961 council activities. The mayor said, due to the austerity program adopted this year, the Finance chairman was able to forecast a possible \$9,000 surplus in the 1961 budget.

Mr. Goy also notified the ratepayers that assessor John Ladouceur had completed the crash assessment program under the new D.M.A. manual. The mayor announced the assessor's resignation from the town staff and explained Mr. Ladouceur had successfully passed written examinations for a position with the federal government, beginning the first of next year. The assessor will remain in Acton until after the County Council of Revis-



JOHN H. GOY  
Mayor  
By Acclamation

ion hears local assessment appeals.

## Where to Vote

Acton voters Tuesday will vote at the following polling stations:

Ward 1, polling subdivision one: Acton United 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 living east of Young Street and South of Queen Street east.

Ward 2, council chambers, 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. Tuesday morning until 7:30 in the evening.

## Vote!

There are 2,087 persons listed as eligible to vote Tuesday. Last year, of 2,140 eligible voters, just 986 — 45 per cent. — came to the polls.

## 2 Deer, Cow Hit by Cars

Motorists in Halton County are having better luck at getting deer than the hunters who trek miles into the north country.

Two more were hit on district roads Friday and Monday, and though one was killed the other deer escaped with minor injuries. H. Hay of R.R. 1 Acton killed a deer on Highway 25 near Acton Friday, then Donald Elliott of Campbellville ran into one Monday on the 5 Sideroad near Highway 25.

In another odd accident this week, O.P.P. reported the death of a cow near Georgetown Sunday. It was one of three wandering on Highway 7 and was stuck and killed by a car driven by Stanley McHugh of Georgetown.

## Election Results

Complete election results will be available next Tuesday evening from the Acton Free Press office. Latest Acton returns will be given and completed returns from Nassagaweya, where elections are on Monday.

Members of the Free Press staff will be on hand during the evening. Two telephone lines will be open to give callers the results of the election as they are received.

Callers are asked not to tie up the phone lines unnecessarily as only results to date can be given. This will make it easier to accommodate the many calls expected.

Citizens may keep abreast with election results by calling 600.

## Fire Sprinkler System Anticipated For Arena

Insurance coverage on the new community centre and ice arena came up for discussion at the committee of the whole meeting of council on Monday evening. The building will be insured for \$80,000 and the discussion was on the merits of installing a fire sprinkler system in the building. Without the sprinkler system, the annual premium will be \$4,800 for 1961, \$3,187 for 1962 and \$3,187 per year thereafter. The higher premium for 1961 is for a longer period of time, which will bring the policy expiry to the same date as the balance of the town insurance.

Proposals for sprinkler installation were received from Central Co. and Automatic Sprinkler Co. Both quotations were based upon a satisfactory installation, subject to the approval of the Canadian Underwriters' Association. With a sprinkler building the annual premium would drop to \$1,298. Both companies offered to arrange financial terms through which the cost of the sprinkler system would be financed by the reduction in the annual premium. It is estimated the installation would be paid for in four

were the only division in Halton county. He stressed the brigade's need for support. Also receiving a verbal banquet were Acton Firefighters, the town workmen and office staff.

Several ratepayers asked questions from the floor, ranging from an enquiry from R. N. Brown regarding installation of sewer and water services to Churchill Rd. N and one from Rev. A. H. McKenzie requesting sidewalk repair, to one regarding the south spring contamination by Vic Bristow. All questions were answered by chairmen of the various committees or by the mayor.

### Nominations First

At the beginning of the meeting at 7:30, names of candidates nominated were checked by clerk-administrator Jack McGeechie and office manager Joe Hurst. Assessor John Ladouceur posted the names on a blackboard on the stage. Later, papers were signed by candidates who had decided to qualify.

Following nominations, Gordon Beatty was chosen chairman for the balance of the meeting. He introduced candidates and speakers during the brisk meeting which was over at 9:30 p.m.

Mr. Beatty as chairman of the Hydro Commission, gave the hydro report and told ratepayers hydro is encountering more competitive opposition and mounting costs. He suggested that an aggressive approach must be taken toward the sale of power and to efficiency in the operation of the local system.

Also giving brief reports was public school board chairman Murray Smith.

When the meeting ended, several candidates qualified to run for office. Others who had not

stated their intentions had until Friday evening at nine o'clock qualify.

### Mayor Again

Any doubt regarding a possible second nomination meeting, was erased a few minutes before nine o'clock Friday evening when John H. Goy qualified for another term as mayor by acclamation.

During nominations attended by slightly over 100 the night before, 52 names were posted for positions including mayor, reeve, deputy-reeve, councillors, school board trustees and hydro commissioners. Before the meeting closed, all but 26 had been erased.

### Still In Race

Proposed candidates had until nine o'clock Friday evening to qualify. When the town clock tolled the hour, 21 remained in the race for municipal election.

Contesting the position of reeve will be Jack Hargrave, H. H. Hinton, Hugh Lowe and A. H. Pope. William J. Denny and Arthur Field will contest the seat for deputy-reeve. The eight men who are tossing their hats in the ring for six positions of council are George V. Barbeau, Les Duby, Alec Johnson, Edward McDonald, Hamilton Peal, Franklin Prouse, Frank Toti Sr. and J. Bert Wood. Contesting two positions for hydro commission, will be Ray Avic, Gordon McCutcheon and Don Ryder. Four names are left on the list of candidates to contest three positions on the public school board, William Benson, Vic Bristow, Roy Kirkness and Thomas Watson.

Election day is set for Tuesday, December 5, and polls are open from 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

## CONTEST DEPUTY REEVE



W. H. DENNY



A. FIELD

## CONTESTING TWO HYDRO SEATS



R. ARBIC



G. McCUTCHEON



D. G. RYDER

## CONTEST THREE SCHOOL BOARD SEATS



W. J. BENSON



V. BRISTOW



R. KIRKNESS



T. WATSON