

Nassagaweya Reeve, Deputy Acclaimed Vote Monday on Council, School Board

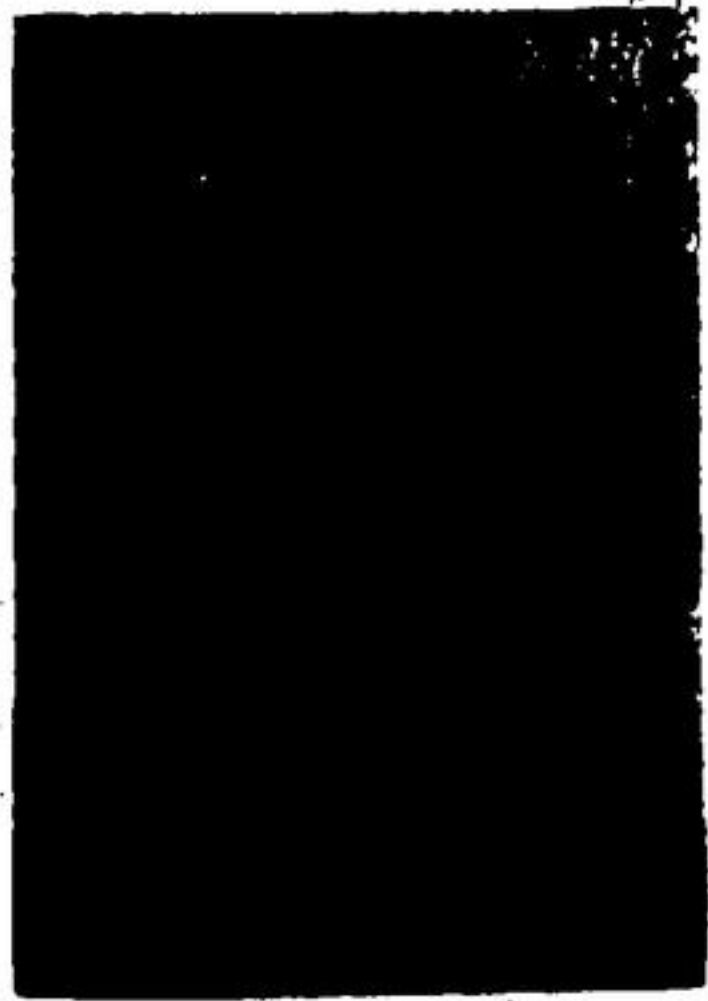
John Milne was acclaimed reeve and John Robertson as deputy-reeve at the Nassagaweya nomination meeting in Brookville Monday evening.

Voters Monday will name three councillors from the slate of six contesting the positions. Three school board representatives will be chosen for two year terms from the four candidates.

Six in Council Race

Running for council are Wm. J. Coulter, Charles Thomson, Dr. B. D. Young, John Henry, Ross Gordon and Reginald Austen.

Seeking school board seats are Horace Blyth, Calvin McIntyre, J. R. McPhail and Marquis Orglieb.



JOHN A. MILNE
Nassagaweya Reeve



JOHN ROBERTSON
Nassagaweya Deputy-reeve

A crowd of about 60 was present for the meeting which veteran observers termed a good crowd.

Reeve John Milne reported on county road work done in Nassagaweya. As chairman of the county roads committee, he noted \$395,845 was spent on county roads this year. He urged the residents who had not seen it, to tour Halton Manor and noted the new county building was under construction.

Reports on Projects

Deputy Reeve John Robertson reviewed the widening of a section of the Puslinch town line and the plating of 10,000 yards of gravel on township roads. He reported on his representation on the 12 Mile Creek Conservation Authority, the advantages to Nassagaweya of having a deputy-reeve and the plans for the new county building.

Charles Thomson described work on the widening of the Esquesing town line, improvement at the railway, \$1,700 for road sanding, \$2,000 for snow plowing and \$3,200 for calcium treatment.

Development Road

Dr. B. D. Young complimented the number of ladies who attended and praised the evident interest in municipalities. He reviewed plans and progress on having the Moffat road to the base line a development road. The township buys the necessary land and pays cost of construction. So far, the

for the survey while the Department of Highways pays the whole Department has taken over 1.2 miles for a width of 86 feet.

Wm. Coulter reported he had hoped more detail would be available on the race track but an executive meeting was planned for later in the week and so new information was not available.

Declines Position

A. R. Service, nominated for reeve, declined to stand noting he had commitments for two years that would not allow sufficient time for municipal work.

John Henry, Reg Austen and Ross Gordon all indicated they would seek election. J. T. Chisholm declined to seek election.

Horace Blyth, a school board candidate, reported work on the new school had been pretty well finished, an extra classroom was necessary in the auditorium, the calibre of teachers and applications was increasing through the central school system, and have economic and manual training classes had been started in cooperation with Acton.

School Cost

Calvin McIntyre explained the

new Brookville School had cost \$206,700 with funds provided by \$160,000 in debentures, \$9,000 from the clergy reserve, \$25,000 from an accumulated surplus and \$10,994 from the sale of the old schools and the balance from current funds.

J. R. McPhail reported an enrollment of 295 at Brookville, and 96 at Campbellville. Picked up by bus are 278 for Brookville and 50 for Campbellville.

Marquis Orglieb indicated education was a big concern to everyone and he would seek election.

High School Report

Duncan Moffatt, the township representative on the Acton District High School Board, reported a four room addition was necessary at Acton. He noted surveys of the pupils expected to graduate from grade eight, indicates the need for the new classrooms. Nassagaweya would bear 16 per cent of the cost. He praised the fact that of the \$1,000 in bursaries and scholarships given at the recent commencement, \$530 had been won by Nassagaweya pupils.

Don McMillan, named chairman for the meeting, explained briefly the new assessment method.

Conversion to Dial System Forces Police Tape Recorder

Police telephone calls will be answered by a telephone answering and recording machine after the conversion to dial telephones in December. Police calls will be answered by the recorder when the police are out of the office and outdoor light will flash on. The police will return to the office and from the recorder determine who was calling and then take the police action necessary. The new answering system is necessary because under the present system the Bell operators turn on the police signal light and the constable then calls the operator

for information. With no local operators and the dial system this service will no longer be available. Cost of the new system is a \$25,000 installation charge and \$22.00 per month.

Also at the Tuesday Council meeting the signing of the five agreement for 1961 with the Townships of Esquesing, Nassagaweya and Erin was authorized. The new agreement calls for an annual charge of \$1,000 plus \$100 per call. The agreement terminates December 31, 1961 and the clerk was instructed to notify the Townships a new agreement would have to be negotiated for 1962.

Council also agreed to spend \$35 to have the town crest on the three signs at the entrance to town re-painted. Chamber of Commerce is arranging the repair and repainting of the three signs.

E. S. Force and Dwight Engel were re-appointed Council's representatives on the Acton District High School Board.

Council also authorized the clerk to negotiate with James Rolston for the operation of the ice plant at the arena. Mr. Rolston is a qualified engineer and will be in charge of the engine room.

Councillor Daly asked if the town had sufficient staff to operate the arena until December 31, 1961. The clerk left only one man would be required and that work at the arena could be handled for a month until the arena operating committee was established.

It was decided the town would operate the arena for the month of December. A meeting was called for next week to determine what groups would require ice-time. No change in rates was made for the month but rates will be subject to revision by the new committee when it takes over in January.

Council also heard complaints on the enforcement of the dog control by-law and the placement of street signs.

Mayor Goy also requested suggestions of names of men willing to serve on the various appointed boards and commissions.

Amounts passed for payment amounted to \$6,709.45 and Community Centre accounts of \$5,294.44.

OBITUARY

George C. Wallace Was Guelph Trucker

Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. A. Wright of Guelph at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home on Monday, November 27, for George Cowan Wallace of R.R. 2, Guelph, who died suddenly on Friday while driving home from work. He was a trucker with Crawford Transport, Guelph.

He was born in Nassagaweya, son of the late William Wallace and Christian Tough, and was married in Sussex, New Brunswick, to the former Merne Bayne who survives him. Also remaining are a son Gary and daughter, sister Christina Britton and brothers Norman, Guelph; John, Unity, Sask.; Alex, Guelph; Ken Guelph, and Jim, East Lansing, Michigan.

Men of 1643 Battery formed an honor guard at the funeral. He served overseas in World War II.

Pallbearers were Art Pinder, James Crawford, Clarence Brees, Fred Dickison, Charles Merkle and John Gov. Flower bearers were Don Sinclair, A. Leachman and Joe Currie. Interment was in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church cemetery.

A Presbyterian, he was a member of Buffalo Lodge, Guelph. He coached a minor baseball team in Guelph and his players came to Acton together to pay their last respects.

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Neighbors' Shower Euchre of Interest

Mrs. John Wood was hostess to a few neighbors on Thursday night for a baby shower for Mrs. Lorne Thompson. Also a lovely cup and saucer was given to Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Both are leaving shortly for their farm near Belwood.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spear in the passing of Mrs. Spear's father, Mr. Earl Anderson.

Quite a successful euchre was held in Blue Mountain School on Friday night. All proceeds were for the retarded children's fund.

Night School Over For Christmas Rush

Night school classes ended for their Christmas break Monday and Tuesday. Some courses — flower arranging and archery — are over now and the classes had coffee and lunch.

Following the long holiday period, classes will start again January 8 and 9, and some new courses will start then.

Tree farms create wealth.

Consider Second New Esquesing School Limehouse Sketches Soon, Debate Hornby

Tentative plans for a second new school in Esquesing township school area were reviewed Wednesday, November 22, when school board members met at the home of trustee R. J. Cunningham. Members had previously agreed to the erection of a new school at Limehouse.

During the meeting, members learned that tests taken for a water supply at the Limehouse site indicated that a reservoir might have to be installed to assure an adequate supply of water.

The second proposed school may possibly be built in the Hornby area after a suitable site is located. During the meet-

ing, several sites were discussed, but no decision was reached.

Sketch Plans Soon

The board members will meet with the architects at the Limehouse site in the near future and sketch plans are expected to be ready soon.

The board expressed their sorrow when they learned of the sudden death of Lloyd Doan of St. Mary's, who was killed Saturday in a car accident in the city of Stratford. Mr. Doan engaged just two weeks ago as assistant supply principal for the Glen Williams and Speyside schools.

Other decisions made during the meeting included installing a



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Georgetown Nominations

The following are the candidates for next Monday's municipal election in Georgetown.

MAJOR — Ernest Hyde, Doug Sargent.

REEVE — Ian Cuss, John Elliott.

DEPUTY-REEVE — Bob Burke, William F. Hunter.

COUNCIL — (Two to be elected in each ward).

WARD 1 — (Acclamation) — Don Barrager and Rex Cook.

WARD 2 — Fred Harrison, Jim Emmerson, Robert Letts.

WARD 3 — Bob McNeilly, Jack Critchlow, Wilfred Brishois, Jim Brown, Martin Horan.

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