

Contest Esq. Council Seats



GEORGE CURRIE



MERVIN BARBER



ROBERT LAWSON



WALTER LINHAM

Esquering Reeve, Deputy Acclaimed Hold Vote for Council, School Board

(Continued from Page One) Councillor George Currie informed the ratepayers that dogs seemed to be changing their appetites. "Instead of eating chickens they are now going after sheep," he stated as he outlined the cost of payments for animals killed by dogs.

**Saddled Chores** Mr. Currie stated the "saddled chore" he had to do this term was to consent to debenture issues for new township building. "It was greatly needed. The present office was too crowded. The new building should serve for many years to come," he stated.

Councillor Robert Lawson, who filled the vacancy following the death of Wilfrid Bird, said he had gained quite a lot of experience during the short time in office.

**More Than Tea** School board chairman Robert Cunningham reported on the progress at Limehouse school and briefly outlined the proposed Pineview school near Horby.

Trustee Mrs. Shirley Armstrong reported she was pleased with the Limehouse school and invited everyone to attend the official opening. She said she was the first lady member of the board and during her first year in office other members were of the opinion she had come along to make tea. "It didn't take them long to learn otherwise," she quipped.

Board member and candidate Stanley Brown reviewed his six years on the board and said he was prepared to take a rest but in view of the proposed building project at Pineview school he would run again for another term in hopes of lending a hand with the project.

**Younger Representation** Newcomer to the political arena and candidate for school board Harry Herensberger told the ratepayers he had been asked to stand as a number of parents and believed it was time to have younger representation. He expressed his pleasure at being nominated and asked for support during the election.

**Not a Seniority Billy** Hampshire, who is enjoying good health at 91 recalled his last chore as a member of council years ago was to sign an agreement to purchase the present Esquering Hall. He said he was sorry to know the building would be vacated when the new administration building was erected but a knowledgeable "council" condition.

He stressed the importance of education and noted that children of today should be made to realize the importance of a good education. "I am disappointed the municipality doesn't receive enough government support for education," he stressed.

After reports had been given and the chairman called for a show of hands the ratepayer asked as he pumped to his feet, and shouted to the chairman, "I assume you are closing the meeting as though everything was final and binding? I have not heard one ratepayer ask any questions. I don't believe everything is as easy as has been reported."

The state ratepayer stated he was not present to disturb or

aggravate council but he was annoyed at council's actions on certain business conducted this year. He said council was operating under outdated by-laws and municipal acts.

Mr. Finlay queried road committee chairman Walter Linham regarding the vast cost of weed control along township roads, when ratepayers were not being forced to control weeds on their own properties. He stated he had attempted to clear his own property but neighboring fields were growing wild with weeds.

He was told by the councillor to lodge complaints with the county weed control officer Vernon McArthur. The ratepayer stated, "Unless council puts teeth into the weed control by-law you might as well tear it up and toss it down the drain."

The ratepayer, with an eye on weeds throughout the township, charged that speculators were purchasing properties and not being forced to cut weeds. "This is a perpetual nuisance and council should go after the speculators who are coming in for capital gain only," he stated.

Mr. Finlay asked councillor George Currie how council was justified in paying claims for sheep killed by dogs. Mr. Currie stated the owner of the dead sheep made a sworn statement before payment was made.

**Keep Close Watch** Before taking his seat, Mr. Finlay warned council he would be keeping a close watch on them during the coming year. "I intend to follow council over the next year and be right on their tail," he informed the audience.

Council was told by the ratepayer he had been asked to let his name stand for nomination but had refused for personal reasons. "If council does not do what is right in the next year I will be back here a year from now and will run for office," he declared.

**Industries Omitted** Sam Pentose, co-owner of Beam Knitting Mills, Glen Williams, commended county council for the fine brochure distributed recently but wondered why Esquering council had permitted two industries to be omitted.

Reeve George Leslie informed the ratepayer it was the first attempt at producing a brochure and there had been an oversight with the omission of several industries. The reeve apologized for the mistake and said, "We are not trying to degrade any industry. We are attempting to promote new industry as well as assist present ones."

**No Representatives Present** Mr. Finlay queried why Esquering representatives on Georgetown and Acton district high school boards were not present to give reports. He proposed a resolution which was approved by the majority of ratepayers to have the representatives prepare reports and have them published in area newspapers.

Mr. Hampshire urged council to study the municipal act in order to render a good service to the municipality. Clarence Gies led the audience in singing "The Queen" at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Many Win Prizes at Lakeside Bazaar in Legion Hall Saturday

The Legion Hall was filled with shoppers early Saturday afternoon when Lakeside I.O.D.E. bazaar drew another good crowd. Tables were thronged with buyers who enjoyed tea afterwards. When business slackened, many draws were made.

The main draws were for a baby doll with wardrobe and a child's table and chair set. The doll was won by Mrs. M. Mac Gill Cameron Ave. and the table set by Mrs. W. Middleton Mrs. Dorson Fitzwill was in charge of the draw.

**Table Centre Raffled** The tea tables with gay Christmas decorations were set up at one end of the hall. The serving table centrepiece of white mums and candles, made by member Mrs. George Musselle, was raffled and won by Mrs. Krantz of Georgetown. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan sold the tea tickets.

Attractive plates of sandwiches, relishes and cookies were served from the long table with silver tea services. Pouring tea and coffee were regent Mrs. W. I. Sproston past regent Mrs. R. Spielvogel and vice-regent Mrs. H. H. Hinton.

Serving were Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Dowling, Mrs. D. Ryker, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Rae West, Mrs. N. Miller and Mrs. H. Otterbein was in charge. Help in the kitchen were Mrs. C. Nellis and Mrs. C. Leishman.

**Busy Tables** Mrs. Talbot was in charge of the baking with Mrs. Leishman, Mrs. C. Perkins and Mrs. G. Muselle. Gail McHugh sold tickets on a Christmas cake made by Mrs. Dowling which was won by Frieda Diamond Hamilton.

In charge of the front table was Mrs. F. Can Wick with Mrs. D. Manning and Mrs. F. Marks. Mrs. Van Wyck had made the smart red white and blue "His" and "Hers" aprons which were won in the draw by Mrs. H. Hinton.

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- BRIEFS -

Ken Allen and assistant have built an attractive new brick and concrete sign board outside the United Church.

It's not often the Free Press gets the chance to act as critic for a local show that's still running. But we take the opportunity to give the minstrel show four big stars.

All the people who pledged money to the community centre can beam like the sun these warm days. While the snow outside melts the ice in the arena stays firm and cold.

Three cats all driven by Georgetown residents raked up a total of \$45 damage Saturday when they collided on Highway 7 just west of the Fifth Line, Esquering, South Halton O.P.P. investigated.

The streets are arched with gay Christmas lights. The Chamber of Commerce "spunkies" are twinkling on the light standards, the "Season's Greetings" sign is up at the YMCA, many of the stores are decorated and the business section as-a-whole is all ready for Christmas shopping.

**Libs Meet** The 95th annual meeting of the Liberal Association of Halton County will be held in the Milton Town Hall at 8 p.m. Friday evening. Andy Thompson, Dufferin M.P.P. will address the meeting.

Following the annual report and the treasurer's statement the election of officers of the Association for 1962 will take place. Dr. Harry Harkness, Halton M.P. will be at the meeting.

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TUESDAY MEN'S Standings

LADIES MONDAY AFTERNOON Standings

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VOTE MANNING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1962

Personal Notes... Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Friends of Miss Sarah Sinclair were glad that she was able to return home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Geoph, recently and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Annie Sinclair and daughters, Bower Ave.

All the United Church Women's groups will bring white gifts for institutions at their December Meetings. Plans were made at the executive meeting Monday at the United Church.

Four Acton Y's Men played in a Y's Men's bonspiel in Midland last Saturday, Walter Dubois, Don Heit, John Cutting and Fyle Somerville.

Mr. Sid Saitz was hostess to the Y's Menettes Tuesday. They plan a Christmas cookie exchange for their next meeting.

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BOWL! Bowl for Pleasure - Bowl for Health. MAKE IT A SATURDAY NIGHT DATE. Go Bowling Acton BOWLING Lanes

VOTE STANLEY BROWN FOR ESQUESING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA BOARD NO. 1 ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1962

ROBERT R. HAMILTON OPTOMETRIST TWO (2) LOCATIONS

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