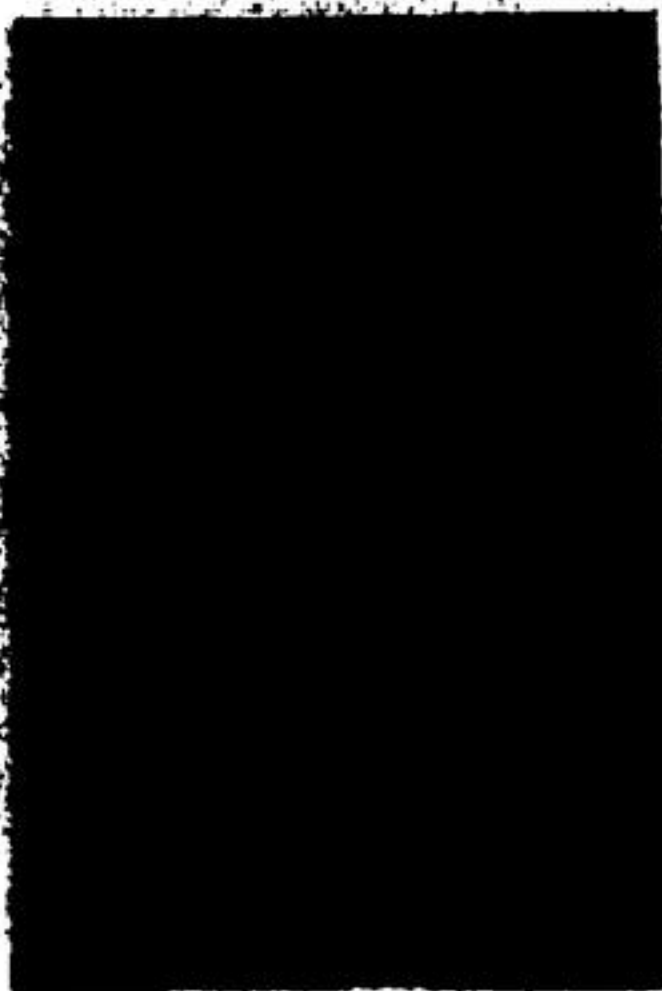


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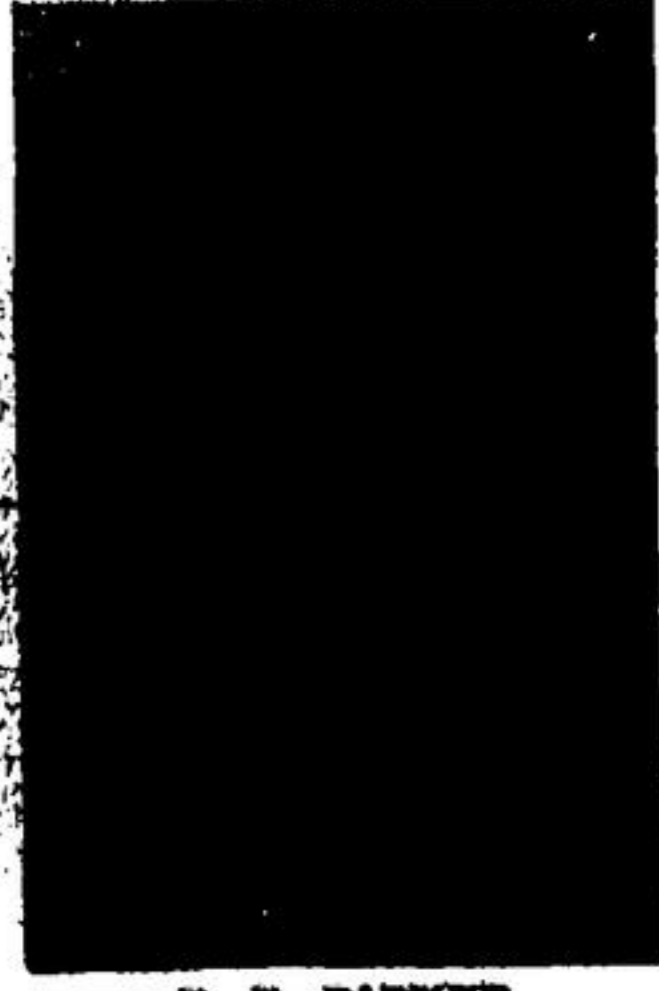
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Contest Office of Reeve



H. H. HINTON



R. R. PARKER

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 and Esquesing 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 855-2018.

Council Refutes Reeve's Charges On Beardmore Water Contract

Acton Council Tuesday evening approved an agreement to supply Beardmore and Co. with water from the Main Street South Spring. Reeve H. H. Hinton voted against signing the agreement. According to the terms of the agreement (already approved by the Company) the town will install water mains and provide equipment from the south spring. On completion of this work Beardmore agrees to pay the cost of the work up to a maximum cost of \$22,000. Council accepted the tender of Kleenway Construction, Toronto, at an estimated bid of \$10,992.50.

Reeve is not responsible for the type or condition of water supplied to the company at the rate of nine cents per 1,000 gallons. Beardmore and Co. guarantees payment of \$5,440 per year for the water.

Within 30 days after the first anniversary of signing the agreement Beardmore agrees to pay \$1,000 for maintenance purposes. This payment of \$1,000 per year continues until the original credit (cost of initial installation of the equipment) expires.

The company also agrees to continue to pay for a minimum of two and one-half million gallons of fresh water (from the reservoir supply on Churchill Road) which is the plant's present consumption, at the regular industrial rates.

Reeve Hinton took exception to the nine cents per 1,000 gallon figure and stated he had never heard the figure mentioned before. Councillor Alec Johnson claimed the original terms of the agreement had been discussed at council when the reeve was present.

The clerk said No. 2 committee could substantiate its figure of nine cents.

Mayor Les Doby told council it was the reeve's prerogative to disagree if he wished but reminded them guidance from the OWRC had been obtained first. "This agreement has not been rushed. It is over two years since it was first discussed and the ratepayers have been considered at every turn," the mayor said.

Councillor Albert Irwin complained the reeve had just completed a 55-minute discussion on the subject although he had had a previous opportunity to study the figures and dispute anything. Councillor Johnson repeated his statement "It is only a bit of electioneering to get his name in the paper."

Councillor Wood climaxed the argument when he pointed blank asked the reeve if he had received Councillor Peal's copy of the original agreement previously. The reeve produced a photostat copy and said he had received the report.

Councillor Wood informed members the high school board is faced with a difficult situation as approval for the proposed addition could not be given by the Ontario Municipal Board until minor boundary changes have been cleared up. The councillor said it is immediate progress is not made on the proposed building it will not be ready for next September's occupancy.

He asked council's approval to have a committee meet with the O.M.B. in order to gain approval to have the architect for the addition draw up working plans so construction will not be held up.

It was agreed to have a representation meet with the O.M.B. for this purpose. The clerk was instructed to notify Nassagaweya and Esquesing township clerks of this action.

Approval was given for payment of \$608 to Mervyn Thompson, contractor for earth removal at the cemetery extension for additional work done at the site over and above the contract. Partial payment amounting to \$2,500 was approved for work at the cemetery completed by Mr. Thompson. Balance of the contract price will be paid when the engineers complete their records.



MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION
MAYOR LES DOBY

Where to Vote

Acton voters Tuesday will vote at the following polling stations:
 Ward 1, polling subdivision one, Y.M.C.A., comprising all the part of town east of John Street and south of Mill Street to Queen Street east.
 Ward 2, council chambers; voters living north of Mill Street and east of John Street.
 Ward 3, Luxton 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 p.m. in the evening.

Contest Office of Deputy-Reeve



ED MACDONALD



J. BERT WOOD

21 Candidates Seek 13 Seats Voters Go to Polls Tuesday

Only the seat for mayor will not be contested this year. During nominations last Thursday evening Mayor Les Doby was re-elected by acclamation.

Voters will mark their ballots to elect a reeve, deputy-reeve, six members of council, three for school board and two for hydro commission.

For Reeve

Contesting the office of reeve are incumbent H. H. Hinton and newcomer to municipal politics, R. R. Parker.

H. H. HINTON, businessman, has lived in Acton since 1924. He and Mrs. Hinton have two boys and one girl and live at 24 Park Ave. He has had previous experience on Acton council, County Council and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He is vice-chairman of the tri-county joint committee of Halton, Peel and Dufferin counties. He has been active in numerous community organizations and is a second world war veteran. He has a particular interest in welfare work.

Fred Gordon reported on the activities of the retail section and their accomplishments in the fields of store hours, closing law and the Christmas lighting program.

President Nielsen reviewed the 1963 activities and enumerated as successful the Twelfth Night burning of Christmas trees, the creation of the town on national holidays and the excellent Christmas lighting program, which is second to none of the communities of the district.

A modest get-out-the-vote campaign was organized. A minute's silence was observed in memory of President Kennedy. The dinner meeting in the Dominion Hotel was sparsely attended.

Oil Painting

The oil painting classes are continuing up on the third floor in the Free Press building each Wednesday evening. Anyone interested may still contact Mrs. Laura Dittich, 853-0005.

would appreciate your support at the polls.

For Deputy-Reeve

Councillor J. Bert Wood and candidate Edward MacDonald are both contesting the seat of deputy-reeve.

EDWARD MACDONALD is a widower, who lives with his daughter at 39 Mosbray Place. He has been a resident of town for the past six years. He is a veteran and a member of Acton Chamber of Commerce, Acton Lions Club and past member of Acton Planning Board and is self-employed.

Mr. MacDonald says "I will stand for county representation that is a credit to the town. I personally feel we lack better interpretation between process of development and process of an idea. I propose a combined development with a plan of achievement, tied to the county development of our area. If elected I will strive to be worthy of public office and my work worthy of me."

J. BERT WOOD, insurance agent who lives at 124 Churchill Rd. S., has been in Acton seven and a half years. He is married with two married children and is living at home. He has been two years on council as chairman of the finance and education committees and chairman of the sewer and water committee. He had one year on planning board and served as secretary of the Acton Chamber of Commerce for four years. He says "I feel my past experience on town council will enable me to represent the town of Acton at both local and county level in a sane and sensible manner for the good of everyone. If elected, I will wholly support search for new industry and maintain my beliefs for as low a tax rate as is economically sound."

R. R. PARKER came to Acton in 1942, as vice-president of Beardmore and Co. and lives with his wife and family at 4 Park Ave. He was a charter member of Acton Parks Board and served for six years and is Acton's representative on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He is a member and Elder of Knox Presbyterian church.

Mr. Parker says "With a life time of experience in engineering and industrial operation and management in addition to my service on Parks Board and Conservation committee, I sincerely believe that I am well equipped to serve the interests of the Acton ratepayers in both town and county councils. If you feel that I am the man for the task I

one year. He is a member of the Legion.

MRS. DORIS FRYER has lived in Acton for the past 42 years with her husband and six children. She is a charter member of Acton Parks Board and has served for the past six years. She is also a member of the Acton Women's Institute and was president for six years. She is a member of St. Alban's church and says "I feel there should be a woman representative on council as it is a good thing to have a woman's viewpoint on civic matters."

ALBERT IRWIN, who with his wife and four children lives at 212 MacDonald Boulevard, is a member of the Canadian Legion and served on council from 1952 to 1955 and again last year. "If elected I will try to uphold the good sound government during the past few years and attempt to deal with municipal issues as they arise to the best of my ability," he says.

G. ALEC JOHNSON, 128 Elizabeth Drive, is a local real estate agent who has lived in Acton for the past eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two girls and two boys. He has served two years on Parks Board, is charter president of the high school board and is a member of the Legion.

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Return Paul Nielsen As C. of C. President

Paul Nielsen was chosen to lead Acton Chamber of Commerce through 1964 in the election of officers at Wednesday's meeting. In accepting reelection as president, Mr. Nielsen promised to do his very best to execute the duties of president and to see that the Chamber remains active and honorable in every way for the benefit of all.

Backing up the president are the officers: Phil Unger, first vice president, Gerald Chapman second vice president, secretary Murray Harrison and treasurer Chester Anderson. On the Board of Directors are Jim Fedget, Roy Goodwin, Wm. Mackay, Wm. Carnochan, Henry Deveau, John Rot, Nino Branda and Dave Dills.

Installed by Mayor Les Doby, the 1964 officers of the Chamber are: President Paul Nielsen, first vice president, Phil Unger, second vice president, Murray Harrison, secretary, Chester Anderson, treasurer, Jim Fedget, Roy Goodwin, Wm. Mackay, Wm. Carnochan, Henry Deveau, John Rot, Nino Branda and Dave Dills.

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Acclaim Reeve, Deputy, Council Monday Esqueusing Voters to Elect School Board

Esqueusing voters will go to the polls Monday, December 2, to choose three school board trustees from a slate of six candidates.

1963 reeve, deputy reeve and council members were returned by acclamation during nomination meeting Monday night in Esqueusing community hall in St. Hartwout when almost 200 ratepayers attended.

Tossing their hats in the ring for another year at school board are incumbents R. J. Cunningham, William Lawson and Max Sprawl. New candidates this year are Chester Lark, Alfred Speer and Lloyd Fisher. Two men who were nominated but declined were Frank Robertson and Frank McKer.

Returned by acclamation were Reeve George Leslie, Deputy Reeve Wilfred Leslie and Councilors Walter Linham, George Currie and Robert Lawson.

Another Loss

During the ratepayers' meeting which followed nominations veteran councillor George Currie voiced the feeling of every citizen when he remarked "My thoughts go back to a year ago at this time when we all mourned the loss of our late Reeve and Warden Wilfred Bond and Road Superintendent William Towns end. Tonight we mourn the loss of one of the greatest leaders in the world, John F. Kennedy. Both his family and the entire world deserve deepest sympathies in the loss of this great leader and his band."

Township clerk K. C. Lindsay who was appointed chairman for the meeting, congratulated council on their acclamation to office and informed the ratepayers the members had encountered a tough year but had done an excellent job in dealing with municipal business.

Overwhelmingly charged Georgetown high school board representative for the township, Col. G. O. Brown roused the rate-

payers with his report on the high school activities when he accused the board of over-spending as he quoted figures on the cost of operation.

School boards spend about three and a half times what councils do but I was shocked to know of the extravagance and

waste of money at Georgetown school.

He told the ratepayers the levy in 1960 amounted to \$52,000 and this had increased by 110 per cent in 1961. He noted the levy in 1962 had been \$208,000 which multi-cated costs had gone up four times in two years.

Single Handed Battle Col. Brown stated Georgetown and Esqueusing councils have been originally asked to raise \$290,000 1963 operations of the school.

I was unhappy about this and after much deliberation it was reduced to \$273,000 but I was

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TEENAGES ADVANCED Monday afternoon to Schermas during an impressive ceremony at the Scout Hall. Eight of the young girls received their gold bars for completing tests. Front row, left to right, are Gay Nassit, gold bar; Darlene Beerman, Joanne Anker, Diane De Vries, Patsy Dunn, teenagers; and Lynne Dunn, gold bar; back row, Cheryl Mackenbrook and Joan Pavil, teenagers; Carol Wadowski, gold bar; Catherine Ashley and Brenda Browne, teenagers.



1964 OFFICERS were chosen Wednesday evening during the annual election meeting of the Acton Chamber of Commerce. Front row—left to right, are second vice president Gerald Chapman, president Paul Nielsen and first vice president Phil Unger. Back row—left to right, Murray Harrison secretary, H. H. Hinton past president and Chester Anderson treasurer. Mayor Les Doby administered the oath of office to the officers and directors.