

Two Ratepayers Raise Objections At Annual Nomination Meeting

Selected to chair the annual ratepayers' meeting after the nomination meeting last Thursday was school trustee Roy Goodwin.

Candidate Edward MacDonald objected to the chairman's request for the candidates to declare the office for which they would stand before the 9:30 p.m. deadline. The chairman pointed out that it would be necessary to have this declaration the first item on the agenda so all candidates would have an opportunity to declare themselves by the 9:30 deadline.

Candidate Art Field objected to the nomination of Syd Lamb on the subject. Mr. MacDonald reported he had visited the Municipal Board on the subject.

Mayor Duby presented a report of Council's activities which is printed in its entirety.

Hydro Report

Chairman Ted Tyler of the Hydro Commission reported 1963 was a light year on repair and new line work. The commission feels this condition will remain the same and suggested underground wiring might be considered in the future for new or repair work. The capacity at the substation has been increased from 1500 KVA to 2800 KVA.

He reported new mobile equipment was under consideration. A study of requirements for expansion of the shop should be considered. Water heater installations have shown a marked increase.

Profit on the year's operations reached 11.1%. Work was received from Ontario Hydro that

Sunshine Parent-Teacher Night

The fourth parents' and teachers' night was held at the Sunshine school by the Education Committee of the N.H.A.R.C. on Monday evening.

The committee and teachers were on hand to greet the parents as they arrived and signed the guest book. The meeting was held in the therapy room with Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, chairman of the committee, conducting the meeting. She opened with the C.A.R.C. prayer and introduced Mrs. L. A. Merritt, secretary of the committee.

Mrs. Kennedy welcomed teachers and parents and told them they made a necessary team. The education of a retarded child is partnership effort in which mutual interest and progress are achieved. The fact that you are here tonight is proof that you are trying to be part of that team, she noted.

Several Absent

Roll call taken by Mrs. Merritt showed only one-third of the parents present. Sickiness accounted for most of those absent.

Mrs. George Elliott, Milton, who acts as pianist during the weekly musical therapy periods at the school, was pianist for the evening. Everyone sang heartily to her accompaniment of "The More We Get Together, the Happier We'll Be."

Mrs. Joe Lewin, a member of the education committee, addressed the meeting on subjects taken from the teachers and education conference of the O.A.R.C. at London in late October where she was with teacher Mrs. Tom Mitchell Campbellville and Mrs. John C. Hill, Thornby, attendees.

Highlights were reviewed from "How to solve behaviour problems," taken from I. B. Forthingham's address, "Language development and special speech problems" from Miss Jean Ward, "development of music and rhythm" from Miss Bevan trends in teaching and programming for trainable retarded" from Mr. McCutcheon, and from Dr. S. J. Koeckle's address.

Mrs. Lewin was thanked by all for her splendid report from the conference.

Principal Reports

One of the highlights of these parents' and teachers' meetings has been when Mrs. Lettice of Campbellville, principal of Sunshine school, in her sincere and cheerful way speaks to them of her pupils and incidents of every day school teaching at Sunshine school.

At this meeting Mrs. Lettice explained why she thought the 10 grading within the retarded schools unimportant. She gave an outline of a day teaching at the school. She told how Mrs. Hill taught the beginning and good children in her class. Mrs. Mitchell handled the more active and demanding children of seven to nine years. The ten years and over all day pupils were her own charge in the morning.

Mrs. Mitchell makes the second necessary teacher for the afternoon class. These all day pupils are taught duties and responsibilities used and needed around the home and in the community during the afternoon period. The many jobs allotted to these children when ready for their particular training requires constant at-

Edward Pope asked why the admission to the park had been increased to \$1. He pointed out fewer people had come to the park and suggested the Parks Board could "make more by charging less." Mr. Bradley replied the fee was set at \$1 to offset of town visitors to increase the revenue. He said the first year at \$1 the revenue was good but that last year the weekend weather had been bad and revenue was down.

Nominees Speak

In the three-minute period allotted to each nominee:

- Ray Arbic announced he would stand for council.
- Vic Bristow announced he would run for school board and "intends to work as I best know how for the best interests of the children of Acton."

- Mr. Benson said it had been a pleasure to be on the board and he will give his best thoughts to the welfare of the children of the town.
- Les Duby thanked ratepayers for the "privilege of an appointment. I accept it as a vote of confidence."

- Mr. Hinton reported he had been "concerned at the financial position of the town. We have got to get the finances into reasonable shape. I am all for new industry but we must look after the ones we have first."

- Mr. R. Parker hoped he would "enjoy the contest. I have served Acton for 16 years in appointed jobs, six or seven on the parks board and since 1954 on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority."

- Edward MacDonald observed, "we all want to do something for the town. Nobody knows the difference between development and planning. They are all overlapping each other. I elected you to get action and plenty of it."

- J. Bert Wood said, "All the fuss and furor (about a possible conflict of interest) was cleared up a year ago. At which point he was interrupted from the floor and his time limit expired."

- Mrs. George Freer said she would "not make any promises except that if elected I will try to do my best."

- Eric Johnston said he had "enjoyed the year's work" and said the planning board was working on a new zoning by-law and budget. He suggested the town for future expansion. There are only three or four acres available for industry."

- Alec Johnson said council felt something had to be done about the town workers' wages and conditions after the pass of a by-law exempting the town from collective bargaining.

- John Last thanked the people who had nominated him.
- Bob Drinkwater said he would endeavour to do his best to represent the people of Acton.

- Art Field said he took exception to Alec Johnson's remarks and objected to the increase in council members' wages and the town workers' wages. He did not approve of exempting the town from collective bargaining.

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21 Candidates Seek 13 Seats Voters Go to Polls Tuesday

(Continued from Page One) Mr. Simioni resides at 137 Wynford Place, Glenlea subdivision, is married and father of two children, Lynn and Allen, who attend the M. Z. Bennett school.

Mr. Simioni is keenly interested in the town where he is employed and makes his home, and feels that it is his privilege and duty to accept his portion of responsibility in municipal affairs. "If elected, I will do my utmost for progress and prosperity for the town and its citizens," he says.

For School Board

Incumbents William Benson and Vic Bristow are tossing their hats in the ring again this year.

Mr. Benson said he has been in the town since 1939. He is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. for a while, worked with Baxter Laboratories for 15 years and is now at the retail shoe business. He served on council for one year and on school board for four years.

Vic Bristow who resides at 128 Elizabeth Drive with his wife and two daughters, is a postal clerk. He has lived in Acton for about 20 years and is completing his second year on school board.

A former member of the Y.S. Men's Club, he belongs to the Lions Club, a member of the St. Alban's BAC and was treasurer of the church for 11 years. "I am interested in obtaining the best education possible at the most reasonable cost to the taxpayers," he says.

Sydney K. Lamb is a real estate broker who lives with his wife and two daughters at 122 River St. He has lived here for the past six and a half years and is a member of the Acton Lions Club. "I will strive for the best education possible as I am keenly interested in proper education at reasonable cost, having two children attending public school," he says.

Murray Smith, a resident of Acton most of his life, has two children, one married. He has served seven and a half years on the public school board, is a member of the Committee of Adjustment, is a member of Knox church and served on the board of managers for six years. He was also a member of the Y.M.C.A. board for a while. He says, "Pressure from interested citizens prompted me to reconsider after declining at nomination meeting. I believed I had devoted sufficient time to the board but in view of the pressure decided to attempt another term."

Gordon McCutcheon, who was born and raised in Acton, lives with his wife and four children at 69 Nelson Court. He is an insurance agent with four years' experience on hydro and one year on the planning board. He is treasurer of Acton Legion and on the executive of the Mining, Hydro and has been master electrician at Beardmore and Co. for the past 20 years. He was a fire chief for two years and played with Acton Citizens' Band when it won three competitions.

Wilfred McEachern lives with his wife and family at 14 River St. and has been a resident of Acton for the past 30 years. He is employed at the Acton Free Press and is a member of Knox Presbyterian church. He has been on the Acton Fire Department for the past 16 years and says, "I have always been interested in municipal affairs and it elected to best of my ability."

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sociation and the American Federation of Musicians.

For Hydro Commission

Running for hydro commission are incumbent Gordon McCutcheon and two newcomers, Doug Dawkins and Wilfred McEachern.

Doug Dawkins has lived in Acton since 1929, is married with four children, three of whom are married. He lives at 19 Frederick St. and played on the championship intermediate hockey team in 1939. He has worked with Ontario Hydro and has been master electrician at Beardmore and Co. for the past 20 years. He was a fire chief for two years and played with Acton Citizens' Band when it won three competitions.

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Knocked to Road by Car W. Maddox in Hospital

William Maddox, Park Ave., received a broken nose, leg and arm when he was struck by a car driven by Fernand Gansby, Acton, while crossing the street on Main St. N. Saturday evening around 11:30 p.m.


Constable Ron Rupert who investigated the accident called Dr. Brian Moore, and local firefighters among the large crowd which gathered, helped move the injured man into the lobby of the nearby Dominion Hotel. Mr. Maddox was crossing the road from the west to the east side at the time he was struck. His condition is reported as satisfactory. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital by taxi.

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