

Ratepayers Attend Acton Town Meeting

Attendance at the annual nomination and ratepayers' meeting at the Sydney Little School auditorium on Thursday evening was disappointingly small. Only a few over 50 attended the meeting to nominate candidates for municipal office for 1964. Fewer still remained to take part in the ratepayers' meeting and to hear the reports of council and other municipal bodies of their activities in 1963.

Fifty candidates were nominated for the 14 offices vacant for 1964. Candidates nominated had until Friday at 9:00 p.m. to sign their qualifications papers and deposit them with the clerk. At the close of the qualification time Friday, 21 candidates had indicated their intentions of running for office.

Only acclamation Mayor Les Duby, entering his second term as mayor, was the only candidate accorded any acclamation. Mayor Duby was appointed mayor in March, 1963, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor George Barbeau.

Contesting the seat of reeve are the incumbent Reeve H. H. Wilton, who will be opposed by R. R. Parker.

In the race for the deputy reevehip, left vacant by the retirement of William Denny from municipal politics, Edward MacDonald pits himself against veteran councillor J. Bert Wood.

To round out the 1964 council, voters will select six from the ten candidates for office. Seeking election as councillors are Raymond Arbie, Bob Drinkwater, Arthur Field, Mrs. George Fryer, Albert Irwin, Alec Johnson, Eric Johnston, John Last, Hamilton Penl and Frank Simioni.

In a three-way race for the two seats on the Hydro Electric Commission, Gordon McCutcheon seeks re-election and is opposed by two newcomers, Douglas Dawkins and Wilfred McEachern. A reversal of his Thursday evening decision brings Murray Smith back to seek one of the three seats on the Public School Board. Opposing him are William Benson, Vic Bristow and Syd Lamb.



HIGH WINDS Friday night blew down several large branches off trees and felled a large pine tree at the Robert Little school grounds. Other damage was noticeable throughout the country as roads and fields were littered with trees and branches. Town workmen cut the tree up Monday and trimmed other branches hanging dangerously.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Hear Dr. G. W. Goth Speak

The Appleby United Church Hall was filled to capacity for the annual Ladies' Night banquet of the Burlington and District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association. More than 200 growers and their wives were welcomed by president Walter Johnson as each lady was presented with a rose.

Of special interest was the introduction of Donald Jose, who will become editor of "The Grower," official paper of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association. Mr. Jose replaces M. M. Robinson of Burlington.

Rosk Peart introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Geo. W. Goth, of the Metropolitan United Church, London. Dr. Goth used the story of Humpty Dumpty to illustrate that people of the world must learn to accept changes and to make best use of these. It is impossible and unwise to try to hold time or to revert to the "good old days."

Wm. Tremwith thanked Dr. Goth and Bill Fisher presented Dr. Goth with some choice Halton apples.

Acton Institute Entertains With Dancing, Music Program

By Miss Muriel Thompson

Once again the residents of the Manor are indebted to the Acton Women's Institute for a very enjoyable evening of entertainment. On Thursday evening, November 14, about 25 members of the Institute, along with a number of talented ladies, gentlemen and children came to the Manor to present a program. The President, Mrs. C. Cutts was present and the Conveners were Mrs. G. Fryer and Miss M. Hall.

After greetings had been extended by Mrs. Cutts, Mrs. Fryer announced the program. After O Canada had been sung, C. Landsborough accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Bradshaw, played a cornet solo, Charmaine. Later on in the program he played "It Is No Secret." Several line duets, among them How Great Thou Art, were sung by Mrs. B. Velhuis and Miss D. Simmons. Guitar and organ duets, which included Silver Bells, were played by Marilyn and Lloyd McIntyre.

An Old-Time Group made up of a violinist, George Fountain, a guitarist, J. Graham and three "hillbilly" ladies, Mrs. G. Fryer, Mrs. W. Maddocks and Mrs. G. Hargrave, performed in comic fashion on the stage, after which Mr. Fountain and Mr. Graham played some instrumental music. Later in the program they played Down Yonder and other lively tunes.

Gingham Dancers

Four little girls dressed in dainty gingham dresses won the hearts of the onlookers by singing and dancing to the tune, Louisiana Hayride. These little girls were M. Marcoux, C. Masales, K. Ashley and D. Bousfield.

One of these girls, Darné Bousfield, sang and danced an appealing solo dance, Sunny Side of the Street. All these girls are pupils of Mrs. Joyce Carpenter of Acton.

A singing with the sixties and residents singing a number surplus wheat last year.

Mr. K. A. Standing, secretary-manager of the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board said that the rebate will be made in kind as soon as it is humanly and mechanically possible in handling 1,000,000 bushels of

Offer Special Program For All Halton Farmers

A new program will be available to Halton farmers, February 20th to 28th, 1964. The Ontario Agricultural College is holding a "Farmer's Week '64". This new program is being offered for those who wish to profit from the latest information on the handling of soils, crops and livestock.

The first day, Monday, February 24th, will be Soils and Corn Day. Subjects to be covered include fertilizer, use and handling crop residues and manure, crop systems using corn.

The second day will be devoted to soils and forage production. Other programs include a "Dairy Cattle Day," with discussions on use of production records, feeding systems, and trends in housing for dairy. The "Swine Day" will include outlook in the swine industry, S.P.F. pigs, restricted feeding for market hogs and housing. The final day program will be "Beef Cattle Day," and subjects to be discussed will be breeding, housing, feeding systems and budgeting.

6c Bushel Wheat Rebate For 24,000 Producers

An official announcement by the Ontario Wheat Producers' Marketing Board stated today that 1963 producer levy funds being held as collateral against huge bank loans obtained during

Milk Producers Elect Directors

The annual meeting of District No. 12, Toronto Milk Producers, was held on Monday, November 18th, at the Edgewater Community Hall. President Robert Alexander was in the chair, and welcomed a good attendance of producers representing all sections of the district.

A presentation was made to John Bird, who has been secretary-treasurer of the association for the past 11 years. Kyle Bingham expressed the appreciation of the association to Mr. Bird, and presented a wallet and key case. Mr. Bird is retiring as secretary-treasurer this year.

Frank Townsend of Toronto, chairman of the Toronto Milk Producers, J. W. Jewley, secretary-manager, and W. McQuigge, district association fieldman, were in attendance at the meeting and reported on association activities. Other speakers included Glenn White, Dairy Branch Fieldman, and Fred Harrison, manager of the Toronto Milk Producers' Cooperative.

New Directors

Directors elected were: ESQUENING—Jim Carney, Robt. Alexander, Fred Nurse, Jim Reid, Kyle Bingham and Frank Robertson.

OAKVILLE—Hugh Beatz, Sam Plinke, Wm. Ravner, Roy Wilson, Roy Break, and Murray May.

S. WELLINGTON—John Reid, Doug Gregson, Ernie Benham, Gordon Darby, Harry Bonner, Max Storey, Don McKersie, and Bob Taylor.

NASSAGAWEYA—Duncan McIntosh, Lloyd Stokes and Russell Burnes.

BURLINGTON—Harold Middlebrook, George Pelletier, J. G. Bell.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR—George Pelletier.

AUDITOR—J. A. Francis.

Sydney K. Lamb
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VOTE
for
Trustee Acton Public School Board
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1963

FOR DEVOTED SERVICE
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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY
FOR ACTON AND ITS CITIZENS.
VOTE
Frank Simioni
FOR COUNCIL

VOTE

Bill Coulter
Nassagaweya REEVE

I HAVE SERVED ON NASSAGAWEYA COUNCIL FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS AND REPRESENTED THE TOWNSHIP AT COUNTY COUNCIL DURING THE PAST YEAR. IN SEEKING ELECTION AS REEVE I WANT TO WORK TOWARD A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS TO STABILIZE THE TOWNSHIP MILL RATE THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED.

YOUR SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION DEC. 2 WILL BE APPRECIATED.

NASSAGAWEYA POLLS OPEN 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE POLLS - CALL 854-9916

Work with Lepers Evokes Prayers Here

The ladies of the Dorcas Missionary Society of Evangelical Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Davison, R.R. 4, Acton. After singing the hymn The Way of the Cross Leads Home, Mrs. Rochester opened the meeting with prayer. After the hymn The Light of the World is Jesus, the president conducted the business of the evening. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting. Everyone was asked to bring in gifts for the box that is being sent to pastor and Mrs. Goodhand for Christmas at the December meeting.

The Scripture reading was taken from Mark 14:10 to 43.

Mrs. Wilton introduced the guest speaker, Miss Jo Rogers from the Ludan Interior Missions, who is home on furlough from West Africa. Miss Rogers told of her work among the lepers; at the present time, she told, there are over 300 in the hospital with leprosy. The hospital, like so many of the other mission fields, is so understaffed that they are on 24 hour call.

The pictures of the lepers and their handicap challenge us at home to give and especially pray more for missionaries who the husbands beat them.

Mrs. Rochester thanked Miss Rogers for her inspiring talk of her work. Miss Rogers asked for special prayer for the heathen and the Christians at the hospital especially the young married couples—some of the brides are only 12 years old and the husbands beat them.

A session of prayer was led by Mrs. Lemon and Mrs. Darby. After the hymn, Rescue the Perishing, Mrs. Wilton closed the meeting with prayer. A social half hour was spent with the hostess Mrs. Davison serving a delicious lunch.

SAFETY TIPS

Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau members will be busy next month, visiting Christmas tree lots throughout the county with safety message tags. The tags bear five "Don'ts" for a fire-safe Christmas, and will be attached to all trees sold in the county.

At eleven o'clock on Remembrance Day morning, two minutes of silence in remembrance of those who gave their lives for their country in war were observed throughout the Manor.

Halton Growers to Attend Niagara Program Meeting

The 60th Annual Meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will be held at Prudhomme's Garden Centre hotel, at Vineland Station on December 4th, 5th and 6th.

An excellent exhibit has been arranged of fruit and vegetable machinery and supplies. Sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Two special evenings are planned. At 7:30 p.m. on December 4th, demonstrations featuring the use of fruit will be under the direction of the Home Economist for Lincoln County. At 8:30 p.m. Roy Forster will discuss "Trees and Shrubs for the Home Garden".

Greenhouse operators will hear Dr. S. H. Whitner of Michigan State University at 7:30 p.m. on December 5th.

Daily sessions are aimed at commercial fruit and vegetable production and marketing. All those interested are welcome.

Diet—something that takes the starch out of you.

YOUR VOTE FOR
Bob Drinkwater
ON TOWN COUNCIL
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William Mackay, Manager
Acton Branch
Bank of Montreal

This is my personal report to the customers of my branch on the use of the Bank of Montreal made of the money you entrusted to us in 1963.

Nearly one-half of the total deposits of \$3,961,675,039 at the Bank's year-end on October 31st, 1963, were the personal savings of our customers. From this total deposit figure—highest in our 146 years of operation—loans totaling \$2,419,627,136 were reported.

Much of the money you deposited at the B of M went to assist people in financing the purchase of things that materially improved their way of life—cars, home improvements, household goods of all kinds. A substantial amount was also invested in loans to small and large businesses encouraging them to expand and employ more people.

Your money helped create new industries and new jobs, assisted farmers in improving their farms, built new schools and brought higher education within the reach of students, constructed new roads and supported all kinds of community projects.

Virtually every community throughout Canada was aided directly or indirectly by the money you put into your Bank of Montreal account.

Your savings dollars did a man's job for many people in 1963. And accumulating at interest, they are growing steadily as a sound investment in a better future for you.

For the Bank of Montreal and for myself, may I say thank you for your trust and for the assist you are giving us in helping to build a more prosperous Canada.

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