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## Where to Vote

Acton voters Tuesday will vote at the following polling stations:

Ward 1, polling subdivisions one: Y.M.C.A., comprising all the part of lower end of John Street and south of Mill Street to Queen Street east.

Ward 1, polling subdivisions two: Y.M.C.A., comprising the portion of lower end of Queen St. E.

Ward 2, council chambers: voters living north of Mill Street and west of John Street.

Ward 3, Lantons 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 p.m. in the evening.



MAYOR  
LES DUBY  
Acclamation

## 19 Candidates Contest 12 Seats Voters Go to Polls Next Tuesday

Only the seats for mayor and deputy reeve will not be contested this year. During nominations last Thursday evening, Mayor Les Duby was returned by acclamation and a new candidate, Roy Goodwin, received the office of deputy reeve by acclamation.

Voters will mark their ballots to elect a reeve, six members of council, three public school board trustees and two hydro commissioners.

### MAYOR

**MAYOR LES DUBY** resides with his wife and family at 194 Churchhill Rd. N. and is beginning his third term as mayor, having served two years on council before this. He is active in St. Alban's Anglican Church and is employed by Beardmore and Co. Ltd. He has been returned to the office of mayor again this year by acclamation.

### DEPUTY-REEVE

**ROY GOODWIN** lives at 122 Mill St. E. with his wife and has served two years on the public school board. He was active in the original Acton Businessmen's Association and is presently on the executive of the Acton Chamber of Commerce. He will represent the town at county council meetings, having received his office by acclamation. He is in the real estate business.

### FOR REEVE

Contesting the office of reeve are incumbent H. H. Hinton and J. Bert Wood, who served this year as deputy reeve and is seeking re-election for the office of reeve.

**H. H. HINTON**, businessman, has lived in Acton since 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton have two boys and one girl and live at 24 Park Ave. He has had two years' experience as reeve on Acton council and served on various county council committees. He is presently advisory member to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He has been active in numerous community organizations and is a World War II veteran. He has a particular interest in welfare work. He says, "I am completely independent and unbiased in my approach to any municipal problem. I will use my experience in municipal affairs faithfully and sensibly for all the community of Acton and will serve my home town to the best of my ability."

**J. BERT WOOD**, insurance agent, who lives at 124 Churchhill Rd. S. has been in Acton eight and a half years. He has been three years on council, the last as deputy reeve. He also served on Planning Board for one year and was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for four years. He has served as finance chairman on council for the past two years and is secretary of the newly formed Acton Economic Development Commission. 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 the search for new industry and maintain my beliefs for as low a tax rate as is economically sound."

### FOR COUNCIL

Nine men and one woman are running for six council seats.

**RAY ARBIC**, Bob Drinkwater, Mrs. George Fryer, Arthur Field, Albert Irwin, Dr. Frank Oakes, Telford Reid, A. L. Riemer, John Shadbolt and William Williams.

**RAY ARBIC** has lived in Acton all his life and resides with his wife and three children at 17 Longfield Rd. He is a manufacturer, charter member of the Acton Lions Club, past president of the Acton branch of the Ontario Cancer Society and is a member of the Ontario Shoe Superintendents' Association. He served on hydro commission for two and a half years and last year served on council.

**R. H. (BOB) DRINKWALTER** lives with his wife and four children at 169 Churchhill Rd. S. and is employed as a quality control inspector. He is president of the board of directors of the Acton Community Credit Union Ltd., of which he was one of the charter members. He is president of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association and served in 1964 on the Acton Centennial Committee. He also filled a vacancy in the Acton Planning Board for the remainder of the 1964 term. He says, "I have been keenly interested in municipal affairs and enjoy serving the people of Acton. I would be more than pleased if given the opportunity to serve them at council level during 1965. I would approach each matter with an open mind and each decision would be unbiased with the in-

## Contest Office of Reeve



H. H. HINTON



J. BERT WOOD

## No Election in Esquesing Twp. Acclamations Fill All Offices

Esquesing Township will not hold an election this year. Monday night during nominations all members of council were returned to office by acclamations and three seats on school board were settled by Tuesday when candidate William Nelles dropped out in order to save the expense of an election.

Returned to office were reeve George Leslie, deputy reeve Wilfred Leslie and councillors Walter Linham, George Currie and Robert Lawson. Nominated for school board were Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Lloyd Spence, Russell Miller, William Nelles and W.A. Lawson.

During the ratepayers' meeting which followed nominations, Mr. Spence declined office and Mr. Nelles stated he would drop out of the race providing Mrs. Armstrong would qualify. The other two stated their intentions of running.

On Tuesday Mrs. Armstrong qualified for the position and Mr. Nelles declined in order to keep an experienced member on the board and to save the expense of an election.

Township clerk K. C. Lindsay was appointed chairman for the ratepayers' meeting when reports were heard and questions asked.

Reeve George Currie reported on Esquesing Township's activities at County Council level, referring to the vast welfare program. Mr. Leslie stated the importance of a good planning program for the county. He also gave a report on the old county buildings and how they are being utilized by other county departments.

Mr. Currie stressed the importance of the Hutton Manor Board and outlined the building program undertaken in the past years. He also mentioned improvement made in some roads throughout the county and installation of a new bridge at Glen Williams.

Ratepayers also learned council had received several complaints about dust from roads; the problem has been studied thoroughly

and action taken to eliminate the trouble. To date \$12,600 has been spent on the dust problem.

Council this year has attempted to maintain the mill rate and prevent any increase but still provide necessary improvements and repairs.

Continuing, Mr. Currie told the meeting that council had attempted to keep within the budget for road maintenance and still keep roads in good condition. He also was of the opinion the county museum should be located in some place other than Kelso Conservation Area.

In conclusion he said it was his hope that council would wind up the year with a surplus. He wished everyone the compliments of the season as he thanked everyone for his acclamation.

### Road Program

Councillor Walter Linham reviewed the road and snow removal program anticipated for the year and outlined roads which had been already hard topped. He stated there had been nine fires in the township at a cost to ratepayers of \$100 each and said a new fire agreement was under negotiation.

Robert Lawson reviewed the population figure and noted there had been a definite increase the past year. He also told ratepayers council's attempt at locating a new site for a dump had been a difficult one and outlined problems encountered with the present dump.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong reported on the activities of the school board and made several recommendations for consideration in the future. Trustee Ralph Miller, as education chairman, reported on school expansion and number of teachers employed. Present student enrolment is 1,230.

Trustee Max Sprowl gave the financial report for the board; trustee Fisher reported on the transportation and trustee Chester Early gave the report for the property committee.

## Ratepayers Hear Reports, Ask Questions Following Annual Nomination Meeting

Acton Robert Little public school auditorium took on a new look Thursday night of last week for the first time in years during nomination night. Over 115 ratepayers including members of municipal government were present.

In the past few years, only about 50 ratepayers have attended the annual meeting and last week's attendance was a pleasant surprise to candidates and present members of municipal government.

At the close of nominations, W. J. Beatty was the unanimous choice as chairman to preside over the annual ratepayers' meeting when reports were given and a question and answer period held.

Mayor Les Duby presented the report for council, which outlined council's activities for the year to date. (A full report appears elsewhere in this week's issue.)

Council's industrial committee chairman, Eric Johnston, in reply said his committee had enquired throughout southern Ontario and found that municipalities in this area had already followed this procedure with success. He also said by having industrial land available, the town would be in a position to encourage industry to locate in Acton. "I feel the safest method to encourage industry is to have land which can be advertised and controlled instead of having private speculators pricing property out of means of industry," he stated.

Mayor Duby told Mr. Reimer it had been the decision of council to purchase the property and exercise a staged program which could be controlled. He noted it was council's intention to only develop land as it was sold and pointed out the overall assessment would more than pay for the initial cost of the land purchase and installation of services.

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## 500 at Beardmore's Receive Flu Shots

Last Friday morning, Dr. T. B. Moore and Dr. C. Hutchinson completed an influenza immunization program in the plant of Beardmore and Co. Limited.

The type of vaccine used has proved 70% effective against influenza (flu), which is a fairly brief severe sickness that is very catching and is spread from person to person by one of a family of viruses. The problem is to determine which strains are or will be prevalent during the coming season.

A world organization was formed some time ago to track the progress of flu virus. Each strain is given the name of the area where the virus is discovered. For example, it is expected that during the following winter of this year, a virus strain which originated in Japan in 1962 will hit the American continent.

This strain is known as Japan/170/1962. The present vaccine being used will protect against the four strains expected to cause trouble this fall and winter. In addition to the Japanese strain, other prevalent strains include one which originated in Puerto Rico, another in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and a third in the State of Maryland.

The vaccine is prepared from the embryo of chicks. Two shots were required, one in mid-September and the other in mid-November, and as P.S.I. and other insurance contracts carried by the employees do not provide for immunization, the cost was borne by the Company.



R. ARBIC



B. DRINKWALTER



A. FIELD



D. FRYER



A. IRWIN



DR. F. G. OAKES



T. REIDY



A. L. RIEMER



J. SHADBOLT



W. WILLIAMS

## 10 Candidates Seek Six Council Seats



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### Large Slate

## 12 Seek Nassagaweya Seats

The largest slate of candidates in the history of Nassagaweya Township will seek election on Monday, December 7, following a stormy nomination meeting in Brookville Hall last Monday.

More than 175 Township ratepayers nominated 11 men and one woman for the five seats on Nassagaweya council. In striking contrast to elections in other communities in the district, they will take place for reeve, deputy reeve and the three council seats. Only five school board trustees were acclaimed.

A newcomer to the Nassagaweya political scene, W. A. N. Hoey will challenge incumbent Reeve Coullier who is seeking a second term as the head of council. Former Township Reeve and councillor Jack Robertson is seeking to oust present Deputy Reeve Dr. B. D. Young.

Eight Nassagaweyans including present councillors William Mahon, Ross Gordon and Alan Parsons will be seeking the three council seats. Other candidates for council include Mrs. Elva Newton, John F. Simpson, Floyd Hammon, Gordon Agnew and W. A. Johnson.

School board trustees Arthur Gibson, Claude Inglis, Horace Blith, Dr. C. L. Young and J. R. McPhail were acclaimed to the school board. Due to the incorporation of S.S. No. 6 into the school area, it was necessary to have nominations for all five trustee posts.

After months of wrangling between council and the Nassagaweya Women's Centennial Committee, the Ontario Municipal Board recently approved request by council to go ahead with the construction of a new Township Hall. A large number of residents openly stated dissatisfaction with the manner used in gaining permission to build the hall, and they had recently stated that they would have their say come nomination meeting. After the hour of nominations on Monday evening, three hours was spent by candidates and ratepayers explaining the issues and asking questions.

**Proceed on Building**  
Township Reeve William Coullier thanked the electors for the privilege of serving on council for the past year and reviewed his work on County Council committees including the Property and Personnel Committee. He stated he hoped to have the New Township Administration Building completed by the end of April so that 75 percent grants under the Winter Works Program might be received on labor costs. He also expressed hope that if he was elected he would be able to start establishing an Industrial

### Vote 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 Township.

No returns will be given before 9:30 p.m. and callers are asked to please delay phoning until after this time. No results will be available earlier as, with changed deadlines, the staff will be too busy on regular work before then.

Two lines will be open for callers and staff members will be on hand to give out results as they are received from the returning officer, clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie.

Citizens may obtain complete election results by calling 653-2810.

## Desecration in Cemetery As Stones Toppled, Scarred

Thoughtless desecration at Fairview Cemetery on the part of vandals is causing heartbreak to survivors of dead buried there is worrying council and alerting police.

One monument has been deliberately knocked down and broken on its base. This is an older stone which had previously been knocked down and reerected by town workmen. This time the stone is broken in two and will be next impossible to repair without the damage being noticeable.

Near this marker is another monument which has been knocked off its base before and repaired by workmen. Once again it has been broken off at the base.

In the early fall, a monument erected on top of two terraces, which adjoins a sharp bend in the roadway, was knocked down and off a solid stone base, by a

motorist. Clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie and police are of the opinion the car which struck the stone received extensive damage as the marker and base were tossed several feet from each other and tire marks on the lawn terrace indicate a car was involved.

In another area an expensive monument has recently been damaged by a large stone which has been deliberately thrown at it time and again. One initial in the name has been partially obliterated and there are several chips out of the solid granite stone.

Throughout the cemetery damage has been caused by vandalism. Police have issued a warning and charges will be laid against anyone caught in the future or proven responsible for present damage.