

### Lively, exciting night as returns received by Nassagaweya voters

Municipal elections are often noisy affairs. No one is particularly interested. Far fewer than 50 per cent of the eligible electorate turn out and when it comes to waiting for results, maybe a few people—mostly candidates—will gather in the Town Hall or administration building.

That, however, is not the story in Nassagaweya. Election night in Nassagaweya has all the excitement of a Mariposa Festival. . . maybe even more. There's never a shortage of anything, except maybe apathy and there's always plenty of enthusiasm, anticipation, shouting, booing, cheering and smiles.

Monday night just over 150 ratepayers and candidates crowded into Brookville Hall to find out who had won in the battle for municipal and school board seats.

While the ratepayers and candidates waited in the hall for the results, Township Clerk J. C. McIntyre sat anxiously beside the telephone in the administration building waiting to hear from the poll clerks.

The polls didn't close until 7 p.m. and because of the large turnout and a big slate of candidates, results didn't start to come in until 20 minutes to eight. The polling subdivision from the home of Mrs. Helen MacPherson in Eden Mills was the first heard from and it showed challenger Allan Ackman in front of present Reeve William Coulter, 41 votes to 29. Anne MacArthur, Ross Gordon and A. L. "Gus" Goutowski were in front in the race for council seats and William Mahon and Elva Newton were tied for fourth spot with 25 votes.

Arthur Gibson led the school board candidates. Horace Blyth was runner up, Robert Gregg was third, John McPhail fourth and Claude Inglis fifth. Carlo Bryce, Mrs. Frances Sweet, Patrick Redgrave and Mrs. Willie Essery trailed in that order.

Only 34 ratepayers were seated in the hall when the first results were posted, and it was a long wait until the second results came in. The results from the two polling subdivisions in Campbellville came in and before they could be tabulated, results were called in from Ward 4 at the home of Duncan Moffat. The results of the first four polls reporting were a clear indication of the final result. After four polls were heard from, Reeve Coulter had taken over a substantial lead in the reeve's race, Anne MacArthur, Ross Gordon and William Mahon led the race for council, and Claude Inglis, John McPhail, Arthur Gibson, Horace Blyth and Carlo Bryce were well ahead in the race for school board posts.

Because of the heavy vote in Ward 3 — at Brookville Hall — the results were the last to come in. By that time more than 150 had crowded into the hall. Some dared to offer congratulations, but the candidates were reluctant to accept them — they still weren't sure.

When Mr. McIntyre posted the final results on the blackboard there was considerable cheering, especially when Reeve Coulter was declared as the winner and Anne MacArthur led the council polls.

Then it was time for the candidates to speak. Reeve William Coulter thanked the electorate for their support and explained he hadn't been campaigning too vigorously. He said in the past he had tried to do a good job and he would continue, although he would not be pressured in any way. He thanked his opponent Allan Ackman for vigorously campaigning and

said all the candidates deserved credit since they made the issues clear to the voters.

Councillor Anne MacArthur congratulated "those who made the grade" and expressed thanks to the others who put up "such a good fight." "It thrills me to bits to head the polls," she said and added, "we fought a fair fight and the votes we received, we received because we did fight." She said she will always speak up and try in every way to investigate the township spending and try to keep it down. "Your homes are mortgaged for the next six years and we'll try to keep it from getting any worse," she said.

Councillor Ross Gordon thanked the voters for their support and promised to "continue to do the best I can for this municipality."

Councillor William Mahon thanked those who voted for him and those who didn't vote for him as well. Speaking to those who didn't vote for him, he suggested, "when I make a decision, I do what I think is right, and I think you should do the same thing."

A. L. Goutowski thanked the 320 who voted for him and indicated, "I hope in two years time you'll vote for Goutowski."

Mrs. Elva Newton thanked the 246 who voted for her. "And to the others," she said, "you have today dug a grave for democracy in Nassagaweya. I hope you live to rue it."

Claude Inglis, School Trustee: Thanked those who voted and suggested, "I think this is an endorsement for what your school board is doing."

John McPhail, School Trustee: thanked the voters and said, "I know the program we have in mind will improve education facilities in the Township." He also welcomed the new member — Carlo Bryce — to the board. "I know he'll be an asset," he said.

Arthur Gibson, School Trustee: Thanked the voters and said, "I feel strongly for the education standard in Nassagaweya, and I want to help to improve it."

Horace Blyth, School Trustee: Thanked the voters for their confidence and welcomed Mr. Bryce to the board. He thanked the other candidates for waging a "clean campaign" and said that although the 1966 school board has been accused of rushing through the final reading for monies for the new facilities at Brookville School, the move had actually saved the Township \$20,000.

Mrs. W. Essery: Thanked the voters and said she was disappointed, but indicated she would try again.

Mrs. F. Sweet: Congratulated the winners and thanked those who voted for her.

Robert Gregg: Thanked "only those in this room who voted for me." He urged the people of the Township to get out to the meetings of council and school board and watch what is going on.

Mr. Ackman, Mr. Bryce and Mr. Redgrave were not present at the meeting.



Lighting the Advent wreath is an ancient custom in churches during December. Each week of Advent is marked by a candle. As Christmas approaches more and more light is shed by the wreath which represents the

### White gift service held

Mr. Horace Blyth and Mr. Art Diamond assisted Rev. W. Leeman in the Sunday morning service. White gifts were presented. Mrs. Malcolm Moffat told the children's story.

Eighteen ladies attended the U.C.W. meeting on Wednesday evening. Preserves etc., were donated to be given to Parkwood Manor.

Mrs. Murray Hayward and Mrs. John Kitching had prepared an interesting program. Among those contributing Christmas stories and selections were Mrs. Art Diamond, Mrs. Earl Ward, Mrs. Keith Moore, Mrs. Jack Teasdale, Mrs. Wally Leeman and Mrs. Ron McLean. Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Charles Thomson are the committee to make up the Christmas boxes.

Mrs. Mervyn Thomson and Mrs. Moore assisted Mrs. Hayward in serving lunch.

December 20 is the date of the combined Sunday School concert and choir candlelight service.

Mr. Walter Lucas had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in his elbow.

Walter Blom is in the General Hospital, Guelph, with a slight concussion, following a fall from the hay mow.

Mrs. Pasmore's many friends will be pleased to know that she is making good progress in St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph.

Next Sunday, two elders are to be elected for a three year term.

Mrs. Ed Wilson is returning by train from Kindsersley, Sask., where she attended a wedding last Saturday.

Fiji Celebration For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m. when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church, while others take care of preparing the feast.

### 2,390 accidents New rules for motorcycles

The 90-day instruction permits for the operation of motorcycles in Ontario will be abolished early in 1967, Transport Minister Irwin Haskett announced today.

The change is among a set of new regulations governing the examination and licensing of motorcycle riders in the province.

Starting January 1, anyone applying for a licence to ride a motorcycle will be required to pass an examination in its operation.

### Round-the-world tour for Buckners

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner are back again in Acton after their speedy round the world tour on Pan American World Airways. At New York, they were met by their daughter Janet, who had taken two weeks' leave of absence, to act as expert guide as far as Hong Kong.

Their first stop was Lisbon for three days. Leaving there, they touched down at Barcelona and Nice, and then went on to Rome, glimpsing Marseille en route.

From Rome, they flew on to Istanbul for two days. There was a 12 hour stop at Beirut, a touchdown at Tehran and New Delhi, and then into Bangkok for two days. Three action-packed days in Hong Kong and 24 hours in Tokyo brought the travellers down to earth with a bump into Anchorage, Alaska, with a temperature of 17 degrees below zero and finally to San Francisco for the last day.

Owing to the Chicago airport being closed with an icy runway, American Airlines flew them into Detroit, across country to New York, and there they came by Air Canada to Malton.

Airline hostess: Honey pie in the sky.

### 22 charges, 31 warnings during Milton O.P.P. week

For the period December 4 to December 10 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 841 hours and patrolled 7,879 miles of highways in the area, resulting in 22 traffic charges and 31 traffic violation warnings.

During the current week, 14 property damage and two personal injury accidents were investigated, resulting in three persons receiving injuries and approximately \$11,165 in property damage. Contributing factors in the majority of accidents were slippery roads and adverse weather conditions.

There were 30 general occurrences reported, including theft of Onan gasoline power plant, aircraft transmitter, carpenter tools and electronic radio parts, the property of Ernest Eckert, Con. 6, Nassagaweya Twp.; and theft of Christmas tree lights in the Glen

Williams area; two persons were reported missing and later located. Remaining occurrences were of a minor nature. There were four liquor seizures made, resulting in five charges under the Liquor Control Act. One person was charged with care and control of a vehicle while ability impaired.

With the busy holiday season approaching, it is requested that vehicle operators exercise additional care and attention when driving.

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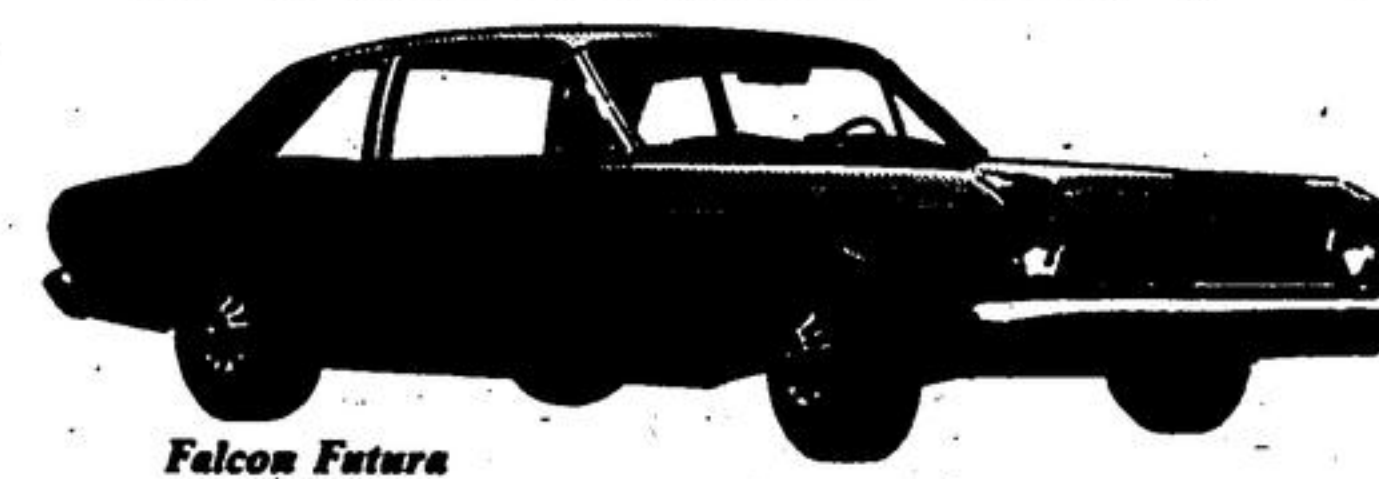
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### 41 accidents November toll

There were 41 motor vehicle accidents in the North Halton area served by Milton O.P.P. during November, month-end statistics indicate. They caused personal injuries to 16 persons and \$18,760 in property damage.

To date this year, five persons have died on North Halton's highways and township roads. Another 162 have been injured in the 416 accidents and the property damage toll has reached \$258,496.

HE INVENTED TOYS Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher, greeted his first Christmas, and his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood December to inventing and making Christmas toys.

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