

It's new party for new voters

M. Z. Bennett school votes NDP



CASTING HIS BALLOT at the M. Z. Bennett school Tuesday is Steve Mellor while Randy Weldon, returning officer, middle, and Gary Turkosz, deputy returning officer, assist. Brendan Irwin was poll clerk for the election which gave an overwhelming majority to the N.D.P. candidate Ted MacDonald. (Staff Photo)

The NDP party swept the miniature Halton West election at the M. Z. Bennett school on Tuesday. The students polled 134 votes for MacDonald, 25 for Kerr and 25 for Lush.

The campaign, which followed its senior examples as far as possible, included candidates, campaign managers, meetings and then the actual voting on Tuesday morning.

Joanne Paul played Jack Lush, the Liberal candidate, with Debbie Bagley as her campaign manager. Wendy Kowall was George Kerr and Kathy Silage and was her manager for the P.C. campaign. Sean Ahern took the role of N.D.P. candidate Ted MacDonald. Henry Wissens was his campaign manager.

The candidates strode from room to room in the senior grades, laying down their platforms for the junior ballot-casters. The campaign manager introduced each candidate.

The mock candidates and their managers all attended the Meet-The-Candidates night in the high school Thursday to get a few pointers on their candidate's views and manner of speaking. (It was N.D.P. Henry Wissens who rose to question Mr. Kerr as to why there was no addition yet to the M.Z. Bennett school.)

A polling booth was set in the M.Z. Bennett hall. (There's no auditorium or spare classroom space in the crowded school.) There the grade six, seven and eight students filed up to cast their votes a hundred per cent, while the rain kept voting parents home in droves.

Brendan Irwin acted as poll clerk, Gary Turkosz deputy returning officer and Randy Weldon as returning officer.

Grade eight teacher Mrs. Arlene Bruce kept a supervisory eye on the democratic proceedings in miniature.



SCRUTINEERS for the election at the M. Z. Bennett school as well as representing the three political parties at Tuesday's election campaign were Wendy Kowall, left, representing the Conservative candidate George Kerr; Sean Ahern representing winning N.D.P. candidate Ted MacDonald and Joanne Paul for Liberal party candidate Jack Lush. (Staff Photo)

All wet

Giant puddles surround some of the new houses in Lakeview.

O.P.P. report

Must stop for school bus if red signals flashing

Following complaints about vehicles passing stopped school buses in the district, Milton Detachment, O.P.P. issued a warning this week that offenders will be charged.

Section 94, Subsection 2 of the Highway Traffic Act, states: "Where a school bus is stopped on a highway or part of a highway on which the maximum speed limit is greater than 35 miles per hour for the purpose of receiving or discharging children, the driver of the vehicle,

(a) when overtaking a school bus on which the words "do not pass when signal flashing" are marked and two red signal-lights are illuminated by intermittent flashes; and

(b) when meeting on such a highway, other than a highway with separate roadways, a school bus on the front of which two red signal-lights are illuminated with intermittent flashes, shall stop the vehicle before reaching the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the signal-lights are no longer operating."

During the week of October 8 to 14 inclusive, personnel of the Milton O.P.P. worked a total of 897 and one half hours and patrolled 6,292 miles of area highways. As a result of patrol, 36 charges were preferred, 41 traffic warnings were issued, and seven vehicles were safety checked.

There were 49 general occurrences reported during this period including one attempted break & enter where the culprits were scared off before anything was stolen, one theft of battery from a farm tractor, indiscriminate shooting being investigated where

construction machinery was damaged, two persons charged under the Game and Fish Act for hunting without a licence in Nassagaweya Twp., one person charged with drunk driving, one stolen auto recovered for other Police dept., two premises found insecure at night.

There were four liquor investigations resulting in four persons being charged under the Liquor Control Act. All other occurrences were of a minor nature.

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High school students tour Waterloo

Thirty-five hundred Ontario high school students will soon see one of their province's universities in action. Friday, October 27 will be the kick-off day for the University of Waterloo to open its doors to the public, first for high school students and then for the general public on the following Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29.

From Acton High School, 34 students will be attending with Mrs. Lassio. All of grade 12 and most of the grade 13 students indicated their interest in seeing the university.

Organized mainly by students, the open house concept is the "grande finale" of the University of Waterloo's tenth anniversary week. It's purpose is to acquaint future university students and the public with the growth, the work and the people of the university community.

The theme is "The University and Its Role in Society". To portray this theme, four tours will be offered to the visitor — engineering, math and science,

arts and a campus tour.

The work of the university will be shown in the faculty tours. The Expo film, "Earth is man's home", is just one of the many projects to be seen on the engineering tour. The film was created by the University's Design Department for Expo. The Psychology Department will show the social behaviour of monkeys while closed-circuit television will show the social behaviour of visitors observing the monkeys.

Each student will have a choice of the tours he wishes to take, in order to view the displays of his interest. The Acton students have arranged to take two tours each. Projects on the growth of the campus will be housed in the food services building.

The visiting high school students will also have ample opportunity to meet university students, who will be acting as tour guides and manning exhibits and displays.

The University of Waterloo Open House marks the first time

that the entire campus has been open to the public in the 10-year history of the university.

During the high school day and open house for the public on Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29, there will be more than 70 specially prepared displays, exhibits, demonstrations and films to be seen.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nellie Storey life-long resident of Acton district

Mrs. Hannah Ellen (Nellie) Storey of Rockwood passed away in Guelph General Hospital on October 2. She had been in failing health for the previous few weeks. Mrs. Storey was born at Acton and was 81 years of age. Her parents were James Brown and Mary Newton.

In 1907 she was married, and her husband, Thomas A. Storey, predeceased her. After their marriage in Acton, they moved to the Storey farm, Lot 23, Con. 6, Nassagaweya. She had lived at Rockwood for the past 16 years.

She is survived by sons and daughters Mrs. Andy Frank (Elsie) of Milton; Mrs. Ray Marshall (Alice) Fergus; Melvin of Campbellville; Mrs. Howard Hube (Wilma) London; Mrs. Reg Hallman (Evelyn) Kitchener and Max of Rockwood. She had 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Alice McCullough of Kitchener, predeceased her.

She was a long-time member of Dublin W.I. and a life member of Rockwood Presbyterian church W.M.S.

Funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Acton and Rev. Sinclair of Rockwood. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Ken Marshall, Reid Frank, grandsons, and Murray Bender, Tom Pridham and Chuck Abbott.

DARLENE HOLMES reflects before marking her ballot in the M. Z. Bennett school elections Tuesday. The school simulated actual election procedure. (Staff Photo)

Bake sale

The Alert Evening Auxiliary held a bake sale in Simpsons-Sears Friday afternoon. The event was very successful and everything was sold out before three o'clock.

Brookville addition opening October 27

The official opening of the \$300,000 addition to Brookville Public School will be held on October 27. Board members agreed recently.

Guest speaker at the official opening of the centennial year addition will be R.F. Bornhold, B.A., M.Ed., Regional superintendent of education for the Mid-western Ontario region. Mr. Bornhold was a former public school inspector in this area.

The opening of the nine room addition will provide for an inspection of the school at the conclusion of the program, climaxed by refreshments. Members of the Nassagaweya Board are extending an invitation to all residents to attend the event.

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Harley to Halton

by Harry Harley m.p.

Since our last column the Budget debate has concluded with the Government surviving relatively easily three further votes of non-confidence. The Government has tabled a list of the measures it would like to deal with prior to Christmas. To me the main items in the months ahead will be as follows:

1. Capital punishment will be voted on again - I voted for the abolition of capital punishment last vote and expect to do so again.
2. Broadcasting Act to re-organize the Canadian Broadcasting Company and to perhaps change some policies in reference to broadcasting.
3. Amendments to Customs Tariffs growing out of the Kennedy Round of Tariff negotiations recently concluded.
4. The establishment of a Department of Corporate and Consumer Affairs under the Registrar-General to deal with all consumer affairs such as drug costs.
5. A Bill to amend the Patent Act and the Trade Marks Act which will implement, in all probability the recommendations of the Committee I chaired to lower the cost of drugs.
6. A Bill to amend the Post Office Act to increase postal rates generally and reduce post office deficit.
7. A Bill to change Canada's divorce laws, expected to be realized grounds for divorce in Canada.
8. A Bill to outlaw hate literature.
9. A Bill to prohibit the sale and advertising of hazardous substances.
10. A Bill to establish the long-debated, long-awaited Canada Development Corporation designed to encourage Canadians to invest in Canada.

It is obvious that the list is long (I have not included them all) and the time is short. We hope it will be possible to deal with most of them.

Halton's population hits 161,167; up 6.05%

Halton's population rose by 6.05 per cent to a new high of 161,167 figures released this week from County Assessor Robert Beach's office indicate.

The actual increase was 9,167 residents. Burlington had the largest increase, with 6,328 new residents for a total of 71,781. Oakville was second with an increase of 1,257 to 54,733.

Acton's population rose 66 to 4,229. Georgetown increased 958 to 12,623.

Milton saw the lowest increase of any municipality, with 50 new residents to make a new total of 6,670. Esquesing rose by 438 to 8,037 and Nassagaweya had a jump of 90 to 2,854.

Halton's population has more than doubled in the past 10 years. It was just over 68,000 in 1957.

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