NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WAS sworn in Monday evening during their inaugural meeting. Rev. R. Finley of Ebenezer United Church also participated in the brief ceremony.

Council Includes (front) Reeve William Hoey and Deputy Reeve Mrs. A. MacArthur; and (back) councillors James Watson, Gordon Agnew and Art Gibson. -- (Staff Photo)

4.271 campers

Rockwood park attracts 45,119 visitors in 1968

operated by the Grand River Conservation Authority jumped 25 per cent in 1968.

A total of 411,605 persons visited the parks, an increase of 81,545 over 1967. Authority officials credited the beautiful sunny summer weather and better facilities at the parks for the increased attendance. Total revenue was up proportionately.

Rockwood Conservation Area retained its lead by attracting was fourth in attendance figures with 45,119 day visitors, 4,271 campa and \$14,811 in revenue. This compares with 32,000 day visitors in 1967 and \$9,093 in receipts. Camping facilities were added to the Rockwood park in

Elora Gorge Park, busiest of the Authority's recreation areas,

farm and returned to the Alberta

home of his mother. He was presented with a wrist watch and

a sleeping bag. World has since

been received that he arrived

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson

Mr. and Mrs. Flotts of Bognar had Christmas with the

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith

Friendly wishes for the New

Year are extended to our local

papers and to all our readers

from your correspondent.

and Mrs. W. Burt for

attended a family gathering with

and boys spent Christmas with

safely on Christmas Day.

BALLINAFAD

Farewell party Christmas visits in district news

By Mrs. R. Shortill

Many holiday visitors spent Christmas in our midst-Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shortill (Ottawa) and baby son with Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, London, and Mr. William McClusky, Guelph, als Mr. and Mrs. Delmar French und Kimberley, Georgetown, with Mr. and Mrs. Reg French and

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougal, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton. Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Mellon, Acton, all with their families with Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Miss Ione Oakes and Miss Lillian Shortill, Mimico, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King,

Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid, Acton, with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery and A.D. The Christmas dance on Friday night was cancelled

owing to inclement weather. A gathering was held in the Community Centre a week ago to give a friendly "send off" to Mr. Mel Ady, who has sold his

Township's appointees

During the inaugural meeting of Nassagaweya Council Monday etening, council adjourned to meet as a committee of the whole and returned with the following appointments.

Clerk-administrator, tax collector, treasurer and assessment commissioner is J. C. McIntyre.

Welfare officer, zoning administrator and building inspector is S.W. Savage. Assessor is Mac Anderson.

Assistant clerk-stenographer is

Janitorial and maintenance staff includes Mrs. B. Paterson at the Township hall and Romeo Renaud at Township office. . Clerk-administrator McIntyre was re-appointed township

Industrial Commission.

Grant M. MacMillan was renamed roads superintendent.

98,036 visitors and 38,711 campers in 1968. It earned \$45,130 during the year. In 1967, the famed Gorge Park had 85,000 visitors, 32,340 and carned \$38,662. Figures for the other four parks, with the 1967 figures in

parenthesis, are:

Pinchurst, south of Galt, 84,837 (73,000) day visitors, 23,944 (12,700) campers, and \$33,378 (\$23,985) in revenue; Byng Island, near Dunnville, 61,529 (45,000) day visitors, 27,791 (23,520) campers, and

\$28,171 (24,041) in revenue; Belwood lake, near Fergus, 20,794 (20,000) day visitors, and \$5,578 (\$5,019) in revenue; Conestogo Lake, near Elmira, 6,573 (6,500) day visitors and \$1,825 (\$1,601) in revenue.

Name Don Lawson new vice-principal

Donald G. Lawson of R.R. 1, Georgetown, has been made vice-principal at Bramalea Secondary School where he has been a staff member since 1963. The' school is the largest secondary school in Peel

Mr. Lawson has been the Esquesing township appointee to the Georgetown District High School Board for the past five years. During 1966 he served as chairman of the board.

Mr. Lawson has been head of the Science department for the past two years at Bramalea.

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Acton Fabric Centre

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Hear planners report

Nassagaweya inaugural meet

assembly that stretched to within a few minutes Township Council held its insugural meeting Monday

The new council, including former deputy-reeve William Hoey as Reeve, former councillor Mrs. A, MucArthur us deputy-reave and new councillors Gordon Agnew, Art Cibson and James Watson, was officially sworn in by township clerk Cal McIntyre.

Rev. R. Finley of Ebenezer United Church led in prayer following the oath of office. Reeve Hoey welcomed several visitors to the meeting. Following the reading of

unusually lengthy minutes of the last 1968 meeting, Councillor Gibson suggested the minutes be printed and mailed to councillors prior to the meeting for study.

He was appointed to investigate and report on prices of reproduction machines for the next council gathering. Maurice F. Newton, chairman

of the planning board, delivered that body's year-end report to council . . . noting the finalization of the township's official plan, amending of By-law 11-67, and erection of some traffic signs.

It is anticipated the planning board will require less funds in the coming year than over the past three years, during which time large sums had to be paid professional help in connection

In a four and one-half hour with drawing and acceptance of

the official plan. Mr. Newton, also chalmian of the committee of adjustment, noted 62 appeals were heard by the committee; with 25 consents, one variance and 36

Of the 36 denials, 21 were appealed to the Ontario micipal Board. Lighteen of them were denied, and two are still awalting vittings of the

Township resident Gus Contouski, appeared before upped by around we confied to ask for conciling during 1968. action on the outdated and limited telephone service within the township.

SILVERWOOD

exchange enjoys free disling to only Milton.

Later, correspondence was received from Hell Canada stating it was considering increasing the rates within this

Council decided to request a representative of the company to come to a meeting and discuss the situation.

Zoning administrator S. W. Savage made his report for 1968, noting the total for 1967 excluding the \$265,000 apped by around seven per cent

Council adjourned to meet as

discussed, prior to passing of

applicable by laws. At reconvention as council, by-laws were passed ratifying the A by-law was also passed

authorizing the borrowing, as necessary, from a bank of funds to be later collected in taxes.

A letter will be went to the County of Halton explaining the township has no objection to the cloung of an unused portion of the county foud of No. 25 Brookville school addition was -Rideroad in the 4th Concession, following the county's timery.

Telending membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association, Association of a committee-of-the-whole . . . Mayors and Reeves, North It was noted there are lines " tengthy sessions during which . Halton Urban Roard and Ontario within the township shared by appointments and salaries of Association of Rural up to 10 parties, and the 854 township employees was Municipalities was 're-affirmed.

School of Dance

Registration is underway now for Acton School of Dance, which is accepting boys and girls from the upe of four up. Accommodation depends on the enrolment.

The instructors are Mrs. Joyce appointments; and stipulating Carpenter, who has been teaching here for quite a few years, and one of her graduate dancers, Miss Martanne Coles.



Institute Christmas party yearly highlight for group assortment of toys and dolls - Henderson held open house to By Mrv. H. Scott brought from her store many local friends at Christmas.

Members of Silverwood Women's Institute along with guests totaling 28 enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George fromside recently. Turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the ladies. Mrs. Sally Duffield showed an

"Merry Go-Round". Mrs. J. Creighton demonstrated many different hats, all produced by herself and very well-designed. This annual event of the Institute is a real get together for the district ladies. Mr. und Mrs. George Ballinger.

Mrs. Thomas, Guelph, Ont., anter of Mr. Henderson, entertained the family on Dec.

Mrs. W H. Norton spent Christmas day LT Streetsville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne

