

# Separate School Board Chairman Not Candidate

## Will Choose Board On December 28th

Tony O'Byrne, chairman of the Separate School Board for the last two years will not seek reelection on December 28th, the day of the Separate School Board elections.

Nominations will be held the same night, with an hour approximately between the closing of the nominations and the election. Both Mr. O'Byrne and School Board member Ed Hayes, felt it might be better to have nominations a day or two before the election, however, the majority felt the same night system had proven satisfactory in the past, and should be continued.

Mr. O'Byrne read a copy of a letter he had sent to the school staff commending them on the type of tuition given the children, and the excellent relationship between the staff and the Board.

A hockey rink will be built on the grounds of Holy Cross School. The Board approved the rental of the use in the arena for practice.

Mr. Joe Strick, chairman of the transportation committee, revealed that 140 pupils, compared with 100 last year, are riding the school buses. The transportation costs \$27.10 per day. "It's almost impossible to break even," commented Mr. Strick.

Until such time as Separate School Boards get their proper proportion of industrial assessment, as well as residential, stated Mr. O'Byrne, "we will always have financial problems."

The Public School Board was thanked by the chairman for passing on to the Separate School Board results of a survey to determine the number of pupils starting school in the next five years. At Holy Cross the number attending kindergarten will be in 1961, 37; in 1962, 42; in 1963, 50; in 1964, 43; and 1965, 23.

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Enrolment again climbed this month, with 329 pupils now in attendance.

## ASHGROVE World Travel Trip Delights Audience

The W.I. meeting for November was Educational and the whole family was invited and met in the church basement, Monday evening, November 28th. Mrs. Francis Thompson welcomed the large gathering and opened the meeting by all singing O Canada, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by some a famous Canadian born on a farm. Minutes of last meeting read and correspondence dealt with.

It was moved to adopt a newly family for Christmas. A committee was appointed to deal with it. A donation of \$10.00 was voted to the Retard of Children.

Mrs. Cliff Hunter read a letter of thanks to the men who had given of their time and money this summer in the building of the car in the cemetery up the Seventh Line and how much the Institute ladies appreciated such a job well done. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Hector Bird who called on Mrs. C. B. Dink for the motto "The Home is the First School and the Parents are the First Teachers."

Mrs. Thomas Alderson of Drummond delighted everyone with her solos "Christopher Robin" and "It's a Grand Night for Singing," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilson on the piano.

Mrs. Bob Alexander then introduced the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lykke De Vries who had taken a five month tour around the world and brought back some wonderful pictures which they showed. They visited Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, California, Disneyland, San Francisco, went by plane to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Ceylon, Rome, Holland, Spain, England and back to Montreal. Mrs. John M. Bird expressed the thanks of everyone for the wonderful gifts in pictures and presented Mrs. De Vries with a small gift. Current events were given by Mrs. John Bell. Mrs. Clayton Wilson thanked all who had made such a grand evening possible and meeting closed by all singing The Queen, followed by a social hour.

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Away in a Manger. The children entered into the spirit of Christmas by each one bringing a toy or clothing for the Children's Aid. A lovely large bag of articles was brought to make some children very happy for Christmas.

Little three year old Norman Tindale is spending this week with his sister Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Morrison at Arthur.

## Silver Tea Service Gift to Newlyweds

A silver tea service and tray was the present given to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Union district newlyweds when friends in that community held a party recently in their honour.

Acting as chairman for the evening in Sunnyside Hall was Clarence Anderson. Among those who spoke at the presentation were Rev. G. Lockhart Royal for Union Presbyterian Church, Mrs. George McLeslie for the community, Robert McDonald, president of Allia Junior Farmers for that group, and Douglas Jefferson for Peel Federation of Agriculture. The bridegroom is president of Peel Juniors this year.

The party was held in Sunnyside Hall and a game of euchre preceded the program. Bill Hunter and Don Chase were in charge of the euchre. The program included a reading by Mrs. Jack McDonald and a piano solo by Mrs. Bill Hunter. Mr. Lloyd Critchlow read an address to the guests of honour and the presentation was made by Mrs. Wilfred Leslie and Mrs. Clifford Cook. Dancing and lunch concluded the evening.

## BALLINAFAD BAZAAR AND TEA AT BALLINAFAD CHURCH

A very successful bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon in the church, sponsored by the W.A. group. Quilts, aprons and many other Christmas gift suggestions made by the ladies were on display for sale as well as the home baking, candies, touch and take table and used clothing. Afternoon tea was served and everyone enjoyed a social time together.

The C.G.I.Y. met for their regular meeting on Monday night in the Church from 7:30-9:00. The girls are busy preparing for their candle light service which is to be on Sunday evening, Dec. 18th. This annual event is always a lovely service and an invitation is extended to everyone in the community to attend.

At a meeting in the church on Thursday night of the Group Committee and parents, there were 12 boys registered in the Scout group and 8 in Cubs. These organizations will be meeting on Wednesday and Thursday nights starting next week under the leadership of Don Smith and Mike Norton. An invitation is extended to all boys from the age of 8 up who are interested, to come out and join these groups. It is a work that is highly recommended for the boys in the district and is worthy of the support of every citizen.

## Congratulations to John Elliott:

As one of the defeated candidates for Deputy Reeve, I wish to congratulate the winner, Mr. Elliott, and wish him the best of luck in the New Year.

I desire also to thank all the players on my team and those who voted for me.

**JACK CRITCHLOW**

## TO THE ELECTORS:

We deeply appreciate the support you gave us at the polls on election day.

We also want to extend our congratulations to the three successful candidates for school board.

**BERT CLASSEN  
BOB McNEILLY**



## MARRIED HALF CENTURY

RESIDENTS OF 21 JOHN ST. Wed for thirty years, and before that in Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gill marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 26th. They were married in St. John's, Newfoundland, New York, on December 26th, 1910.

## Diary of a Vagabond

BY DOROTHY BARKER

Who would have thought, even a few years ago, that I would be converted to a world promoter of a theatrical performance in a railway coach? This was a promise of "repeat performance." During the summer, my pal Mac and her coterie of friends had discovered what a pleasant time we could all have together when we travelled by train to Stratford for the Festival. What a relief it had been not to have to worry about driving or parking.

Now, with the opening of the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto, this mode of covering the miles between home and entertainment was a joy to anticipate. I thought I might feel a little conspicuous, in a dinner dress with a fluffy brown fox cape let draped around my shoulders, riding in a commuter's coach. I wasn't to be worried. At least a dozen women, sporting a little that would have put the crown jewels to shame in a glitter of fancy furs, boarded the same train. They were accompanied by a group of gay Lotharios in dinner jackets, tuxedo shirts and black ties. Marble pillars and mirrors, an astonishing mural and the odd thousand glamorous females made my first impression of this beautiful new centre for the performing arts a memorable one. When I could take my eyes off the fashion-conscious women promading the foyer long enough to grasp the beauty of my surroundings, I found York Wilson's interpretive mural The Seven Lively Arts down through the Ages majestic, if a bit overpowering. It has been cleverly placed so that it does not dominate the entrance. One suddenly becomes aware of its colour and imaginative story after having absorbed the warmth of wood in natural tones seen through the heavy glass doors, which is the chief decor of the auditorium itself.

been chosen for the opening of this theatre than the premiere of Camelot. It is a world of wonderful possibility of wit and wisdom and serious colour woven into the age old dream of the possibility of right with out might. A mere age play is a difficult one to promote over the footlights at any time and Letter and Love conditions, I am afraid, have not been the jackpot of success with this effort they did with "My Fair Lady" about driving or parking.

The house is lovely but not haunting. The plot involves I had not anticipated or suspected, and the ending leaves one depressed rather than elated. It is hard to put one's finger on why Camelot is not an entirely satisfying theatre experience. Costumes and settings are lovely. The contribution the stars make to the production leaves nothing to be desired and certainly the music and the length of the performance was not hard to take.

Perhaps if the audience had been able to trip on the wheels of the theatre happily humming a tune as catchy as I could have danced all night, it would not have mattered that they watched a wife scuffle a king's foolshly falling in love, could become the "gold plated turkey" that has been predicted by some critics as its fate.

Instead, I hope before it hits Broadway, the authors will find the secret of one of the play's characters, who is described as "never growing old, but con-

## THANK YOU - - -

I wish to thank all those who helped me to make such a good showing at the polls on Monday in my first bid for election to council.

To the losers I say . . .  
"Better Luck Next Time"

**JIM BROWN**  
COUNCILLOR - ELECT

## To the Voters of Georgetown:

A sincere thank you for electing me to represent you on the 1961 council. I will endeavour to honour the trust you have placed in me.

Season's Greetings, to All

**JAMES H. EMMERSON**

## BILL HUNTER

Wishes to thank all those who voted for him

And promises to do his best in the coming year to merit your confidence in his heading the Council poll.

SEASON'S GREETINGS, TO EVERYONE

## MY SINCERE APPRECIATION

to the Voters of Esquimaux Township for re-electing me as their

**REEVE**  
ON MONDAY

I will endeavour to serve you at all times to the best of my ability.

Season's Greetings, to All

**CAMPBELL SINCLAIR**

## MY SINCERE THANKS!

for electing me as your DEPUTY-REEVE FOR '61

I will continue to work for the best interests of the electors throughout our town and give you good representation on county council.

Season's Greetings  
**John A. Elliott**

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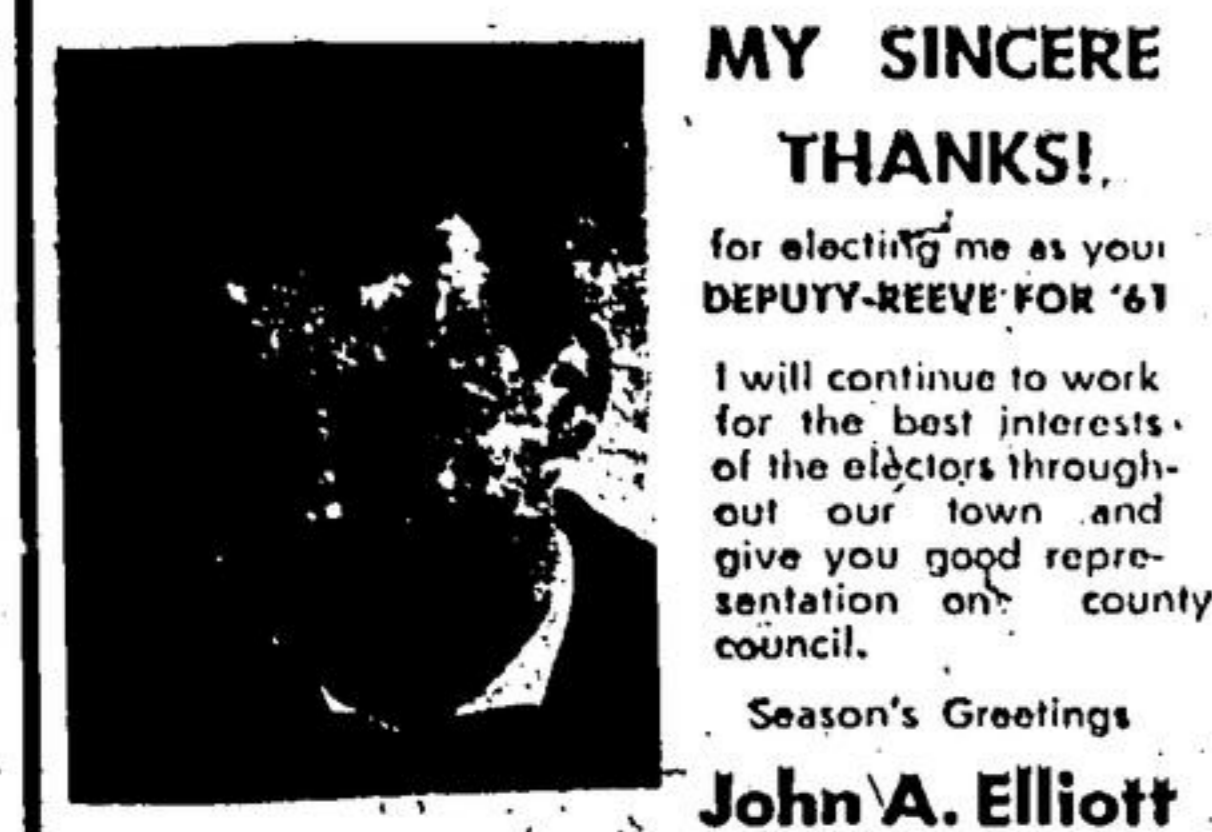
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