MUNICIPALITY OF ESQUESING

of Esquesing will be held in

.. ON ...

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

1963, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of

nominating candidates for the offices of REEVE, DEPUTY

REEVE and COUNCILLORS for the year 1964, and three

members of the School Board of Township School Area

Last Public Execution Gave Billy Hampshire "An Awful Feeling"

Inhumane Statue

Known as the Labor Statute.

A man who witnessed an In-taker for an Esquesing public dian burial rite in Esquesing, school at the fabutous sum of was a sheriff of Halton for 11 \$15 a year. For this sum he was years, a reeve, surrogate court required to sweep out the clerk and a county registrar, school and light the fires evcut the ribbon to open the new ery day, he recalls. Township Hail in Esquesing. In addition to this, he still

W. (Bill) J. L. Hampshire. a assisted his father on the farm. 91-year-old youngster, with a "Those were the days when we bright eye and a prodigious me worked from sun-up until it mory, recalled how he worked got too dark to see." a 16-hour day on his 250 acre! In those days, he recalls, farm in addition to his munici- there was a statute on the books;

that required every able bodied Mr. Hampshire was born in man to go out for the town and Fergus in 1872 and at the age, help construct the roads. Each of 7 months moved to an Esque- man was assessed so many days: sing farm about three miles a year and the penalty for fail south of Acton. The farm was ing to turn up at the, appointed owned by his grandfather. hour was severe, he said. ..

His grandfather died shortly .. after and his estate was administered among members of the the law was abolished by an art; family. His father then took a 200-acre farm further down when he sai on council later, Hwy. 25, 'a cart track in those days' and set to clearing the to abolish the inhumane stat · land of timber.

A' sawmill was built near the holding which his father oper- to make a road in those-days. farm. Though little more than' a child at the time, he still redid a good job." members helping to pull

the highways in existence in "They were men in those Esquesing today have as their NORVAL days. My father could cradle foundations roads that he and --seven acres by himself in a his father helped to build. day," he said.

· ding, play and results

North America.

He remembers as a young ster, Mr. Hampshire remembers lad standing in a small Esques- witnessing burial rites practic- Norval United Service ing school yard one morning at ed by the Mississauga Indians Norval United Service 8 o'clock and looking over the who had an encampment near hills towards Milton where the his father's farm.

last public execution was being. "The Indians hung the bod full church on Sunday, Nov tenham All the family aften Cocklin was one of 15 persons carried out before crowds of ies from the branches of trees 17th for the Baptism Service ded the Haptism service at the in receive his 35 year pin He "It gave me an awful feel- buried them in a mass burial," aunts, uncles and other reladay. Nov 17th and later encrose bowl Milton townsfolk. ing to know that a man was he said.

saying his last words on the Not many years ago scaffold before the executioner caught his plowshare in an old pulled the lever. It's something Indian kettle with the body of I've never forgotten," he said, a mummified baby inside it He later worked as a care. The Indians left the area

hands played at the Acton same as contract bridge but by

Bridge Club the previous week, an arrangement of boards to

The hand will be discussed hold the cards, everyone plays

from the point of view of bid- the same cards as the other

club was formed over a year the other players held

over one master point and are 1st pair Dick Prust and

Mystery of the Hidden Show Mace

by the ACBL. The desire of 2nd Pair Earl Emond and

Bridge League. We can now may have.

Already, two of our members

from Georgetown, Mike Lorus-

so and Earl Emond, have won

considered to be Junior Masters

every duplicate player is to ac-

Hand, Whitney; The Fish

cket, a Little Robot Key, The

O'Brien. The Frightened Whisner Givan; The Beaver wins.

Tompkins, the Penguin Twins:

Tompkins, Straps the Cat Lew-

is. The Loneliest Kitten Byrd;

The Very Lattle Dog: Skaar Handcar Joe, Voss, Corky

Learns a Lesson Ludicik, Little

· Elephant's Christmas, Wash-

hurne; Dumb Juan and the

Bandits Brenner, Jerry Jake

Headline Hockey --

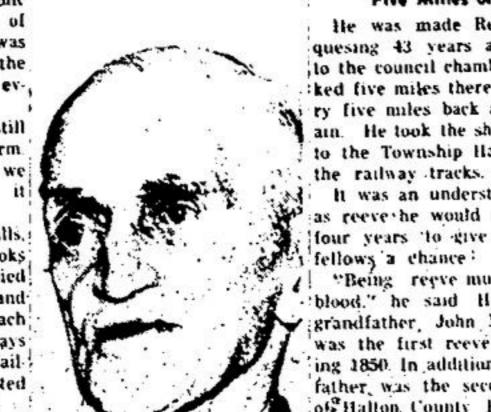
become a Life Master.

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BILLY HAMPSHIRE

of Parliament. Mr. Hampshire. like so many ghosts' and was one of the prime movers never saw them again. pose," he said. "It was a retty tough going.

He moved himself into a 250 to the fact he is of a happy dis years old," he said ated in addition to running the We used horses, plows and sera acre farm further up the road position "I don't let things get". He has perfect hearing and pers but you have to admit we and then he began the bache me down " can read a newspaper without

for existence which has lasted "Of course the fact that I'm the aid of glasses "I would say, Mr. Hampshire said many of all he life.

While he was still a young. Seven Babies Baptized

until they dried out, then they of seven babies. Grandparents, Norval United Church on Sun- also received a sterling silver tives were present for the ser joyed the family get to gether he vice conducted by the minis Present busides the baby and be entered in the 1964 Ontario

Anne, daughter of Mr and Mrs anne and Pamela Mr and Mrs early next year. The two win-Peter Carney, Cheltenham, Ja Carl Schenk (Patricia), Rich nets of the Ontario contest mes Erwin, son of Mr and mond Hill and family. Kunber will each receive a \$100 bond Mrs Seigfried Laws of Bramp ley Lestie and Gregory Mr. One of last year's Halton conton: Glenn Clayton, son of Mr and M:s Brian Goodlet of Ge test winners. Martha Morgan and Mrs. Allen Castle of RR orgetown. Julie Anne's other of Burlington, received an Ho. 2. Norval. Diane Lynn, daugh grandparents, Mr. and Mrs T nourable Mention award in the ter of Mr and Mrs Ken Reid Markham of Georgetown and Ontario contest last year R.R. 2. Notval. Betty Louisa, sons Dave and Les Mass Ad. "The Bureau was very pleadaughter of Mr and Mrs Gor rienne Nurse of RR 2 Geor sed with the entries in this don Reid (Jean Alexander) of getown and Charlie Bill and year's contest " said Deputy Each week this column will. The type of Bridge played at RR 2. Norval James Kevin Raymond Carney, who live at Chief Eiwn Lewis of the Ge bring to readers in the Geor- the Acton bridge club is duph son of Mr and Mrs. Jim trons home

getown district one of the cate bridge. It is practically the (Bonnie June McMeckin) of Brampton, Gostave Erick son Fire Poster Prizes to Bureau He explained the county of Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Lager. quist of R.R. 2, Norval

The Men's Group Committee. An Oakville how and a But help emphasize the dangers of for the Norval Scouts and Cubs lington girl have been judged her to children Although the club is called. Thus the luck of the deal is held a meeting in St. Paul's winners in the 1963 Fre Prethe Acton Bridge Club, over eliminated and the players can Anglican Church basement on vention Poster Contest sponsor 75 per cent of its members be compared on how well they Wednesday, evening. Novemb ed by the Italian County Fire F

come from Georgetown. The did with the same eards that er 13th Letters had been send Prevention Bureau by the Group Committee to Brenda Mitchell 11, of Bur ago to promote better bridge. If you would like to know the parents of the boys asking highen was top girl in the conin the area. After a most suc- more about duplicate bridge them to attend this meeting test entered by hundreds of . cessful first season, the Acton call 853-2225 and ask for Bill as they need more members to Halton's Grade 5 students Bridge Club became affiliated Coats 1 would be pleased to carry on the work of the grow Brenda is a pupil at Stratheowith the American Contract answer any question that you ing Scout and Cub groups na Public School Jeffrey For The leaders of the boys give man, 10, of Oakvilles E. J. issue master points to our win. Also if you would like to of their time and talents, They James public school was the ners and high finishers. These play better, I am offering a take special training courses to top hos artist in the contest learn how to do a better job. Both were also winners in master points are the same as series of ten lessons for Georin leaching However, they can their local poster contests the ones won in tournaments getown residents. See the adnot carry on alone, they need sponsored by the Burlington by bridge players anywhere in vertisement in last week's

> tend the next Group Commit will be held at the Milton Fire New officers elected for the vember 26th, at 7 pm. They year are President Tom Pet will be presented with the tingill, Norval, Secretary, John Halton, Mutual Fire Insurance McDonald, Delrex Treasurer, Co trophies which are retain-

Hugh Powell, Delrey cumulate 300 master points and 3rd Pair. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norval Cubs enjoyed an all ive schools. They will also reday hike and cook out near ceive individual trophies, an Belfountain on Saturday Nov engraved desk pen set 16th They were accompanied. The students, teachers, prinby Mr Wes Anthony, Scout cipals and parents will be spe

leader, in place of Mrs. Anthor cial guests at the banquet The at the Library ny who is the leader of the Fire Prevention Bureau has al Cubs, and assistants Gordon so invited representatives of Diriglas and Genmene Rufled all county fire departments. Wilhe Goes to the Seashore Vinson. The Wonderful Dog About 20 Cubs took part in fire, Members of Parliament

the activities and report a good and the contest judges from time was had hy all Bureau to attend the dinner

at low group rate

Bruna; Rise of Creat Britain. The profesor was asked to 1688-1837. Unstead, Century of give his definition of woman Mr and Mrs Bert Carney About 70 are expected to at Change, 1937-Today. Unstead, Clearing his throat, he began entertained at a family dinner tend The Circus: Bruna, A Rosette in his lessurely way "Woman at their home following the The two winning posters, baptism of their grandaughter each bearing the theme "Fire for Royal Leich; The Boy Who is, generally speaking Listened to Everyone Watts; "Stop right there, Professor" Julie Anne, daughter of Mi Prevention in the Ibane," will

Your Family Tree. Komarko, interrupted someone in the au Hoppy Long Legs: Carter; Spro. dience, "you could take a mil hon years and you'd never get Big Game Bishop, Circus Catch. any nearer to it than that

Winners of Monday Night,

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Married men don't live longer. In his youth he said he read He was made Reeve of Es - it only seems that way," he all the political books he could quesing 43 years ago. To get quipped.

ked five miles there and a wea- 12. Although he does not rec- reading most of the classics ry five miles back at night ag. ommend young people to start Waverley novels and Dickens." ain. He took the shortest route smoking he has found his pipe "I didn't have much educato the Township Hall - along helps him keep an even tenor tion in my young days and

It was an understanding that pipes in his younger days. "Pi-said Mr. Hampshire. as reeve he would resign after oneer women spent long hours. Ending the interview he said four years to give the other in utter loneliness; and it was - "In spite of the fact that we one way they had of keeping used to make only about 50c, a

grandfather, John McNaughton Halton County, a position he happier than we were." was the first reeve of Esques, held for 11 years. ing 1850. In addition, his grand. He recalls that while he was father, was the second warden sheriff, there were about three of Halton County His grandfa jail breaks: "One the first day" ther's brother was reeve of I took office - I soon put a

stop to that." . Mr. Hampshire's father was lie then worked 'for a spell' 92 when he thed He said on as clerk of the surrogate court his mother's side of the family and later as county registrar in' he all had been long living people Milton.

"Most of the McNaughton's Mr. Hampshire has attended many white men around. I sup lived over 90 years," he says' Boston Presbyterian Church for He attributes his longevity 89 years "Ever since I was two

a bachelor has helped a lot my memory is fair," he added

RECEIVES PIN, ROSE BOWL 35 YEARS WITH BREWERS

Tharles Cocklin, Manager of the Georgetown Brewers' Retail Store, attended the Company's Quarter Century Club dinner at the Sheraton King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Norval United Church had a and Mrs Peter Carney of Chel Monday. November 18th Mr.

ter, Rev. Lloyd Freel. W. M. Statnes (Mary) of Fire Chiefs' Association prov-Babies baptized were Julie Queensville and daughters Le necewide, poster competition

> orgetown Fire Deeartment the 1963 chairman of the County test was conducted in all Hat South County Students ton schools during the Octob er Fire Prevention Week to

lay his hands on: "I've read

Being reeve must be in my their sanity," he said. . . day in the old days - I don't blood," he said the maternal lie later became sheriff of think today's people are any

Most of the women smoked tried to make up for it later."

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township ESQUESING COMMUNITY HALL, STEWARTTOWN

to the council chambers he wal- He has smoked since he was Pitt, Burke, Fox in addition to

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