

CANDIDATES FOR TWP. SCHOOL BOARD



CHESTER EARLY

LOYD FISHER



JIM FRANCE

DR. ALAN THOMPSON

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT by Jim France at Esquesing Township's nominations Monday that he would seek a seat on the township school board an election for the three board positions has resulted. Asking voters for their re-election are incumbents Chester Early, Lloyd Fisher, and Dr. Alan Thompson. The other two members of the five man board, not up for election this year, are Russell Miller and William Lawson.

Describes Bird Life In Grand River Valley

Georgetown & District Naturalists club members heard of the birds that are found in the valley of the Grand River at their November meeting, when Mr. Russell Tilt addressed the club. Mr. Tilt has been interested in birds from an early age and told of his observations over the years.

Thirty years ago the black duck was predominant on the Grand. Today it is greatly outnumbered by the mallard, he said. He told of his experiences with owls and of knowing of a red-shouldered hawk's nest which was active for 25 years.

In 1947 Mr. Tilt saw a yellow crowned night heron near Doon. It is the only recorded sighting in Ontario. He spoke of many other birds that frequent the valley during migration.

The Grand has its headwaters in the Luther marsh, the best breeding ground for waterfowl in Ontario.

President Mr. N. Cramp reported that the club has been accepted as an affiliate of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. Members planning to enter the photo contest are to bring their entries to the February meeting.

Two sightings of bluebirds in the past month were reported. Snow buntings have already arrived in the area.

Next meeting on January 16 will be a film night. It is also planned to have the Halton game warden present.

STAY BACK
The expert driver leaves at least one car length between him and the car ahead for each 10 miles per hour. He allows even more space at high speeds on slippery pavement and after dark.

I Wish To Extend SINCERE THANKS

to the electors of Esquesing Township for their confidence in my acclamation

As DEPUTY REEVE FOR 1968

TOM HILL

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL

Your Vote and Support is solicited to elect me to the Esquesing Township SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1968

CHESTER EARLY

R. R. 1 - Norval

4 YEARS SCHOOL BOARD EXPERIENCE

Esquesing Nominations

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COUNCILLOR TOM HILL

Tom Hill, now acclaimed deputy reeve, with George Currie announcing his hat was in the reeve's race, advocated more road construction and less maintenance. He claimed 85c of every dollar spent on roads went to maintenance, instead of permanent construction, which he said, would be cheaper in the long run.

In conclusion he reminded the audience he had been one of the councillors who pressed for their own fire department.

Bill Knight, in the audience asked him if the fire department would serve all of Esquesing or just the Georgetown area. Mr. Hill replied "just the Georgetown area".

CR. PAT PATTERSON

Following on this theme, C.F. (Pat) Patterson began "This fire hall will serve only the Georgetown area because your mill rate in this area jumped from 4/10 of a mill to 2.9 mills in '67".

He guessed the cost of the firehall between twenty-five and thirty thousand dollars. He claimed the costs of insurance, maintenance, hydro, telephone, supplies and salaries would not be more than the thirteen thousand dollars they are paying Georgetown this year. "In fact," he added "I think your mill rate for the fire area should be lower."

He maintained there had been no major construction on roads during his time in council. "No wonder the graders break their blades."

He felt the farmers should be able to sell lots, but on a regulated basis and foresaw zoning in the township.

Returning to the firehall question, Bill Knight asked how they planned to man the fire station. "We've had many calls from volunteers already," replied Mr. Patterson, "in fact too many for the complement advised by the fire marshal."

In answer to another question regarding the training of the men, Mr. Patterson explained they would be trained by the fire marshal's office. He stated the township already owned a fire truck. "In fact we lend it

to Georgetown, if you want to know the truth."

CR. JAMES GOODLET

James Goodlet told the group he stood for council last year because of the road conditions. "They may not have improved much but they have improved, so the school bus drivers tell me."

On the question of the new firehall, he cited figures the township pays to the three towns. "In Acton we paid \$3,200 to Milton we paid \$5,000 but to Georgetown we paid \$14,000, nearly double the cost of the other two combined." He told of visiting other areas to look at their firehalls and claimed the plan they have come up with would serve the township well.

Mr. Goodlet wondered if the new regulation of 125 foot frontage on a lot should not be reviewed "I have changed my mind" he stated "since I have received many calls."

BOB LAWSON

Bob Lawson questioned the theory of more road construction and less maintenance. "If I have something and don't maintain it, it will soon become obsolete." He recalled that when he was on council it took all the available money to maintain the roads.

He also suggested that the Roads Study now being done by engineers could be done by the township staff much cheaper, giving the township the same information.

WILFRID LESLIE

In one sentence Wilfrid Leslie stated his position. "I'm going to run for council, as past councillor and deputy reeve I feel I'm qualified."

DR. ALAN THOMPSON

Dr. Alan Thompson told the listeners there are sixty seven teachers in the seven schools in Esquesing, with each school having a teacher in remedial reading. Additional facilities at the Stewart Senior Public school now gives Grades seven and eight children Home Economics, Industrial arts, science, a library and a gym.

"I'm running for another term" concluded the doctor.

"Knowing I'll be out of a job in a year or two anyway."

CHESTER EARLY

Chester Early, transportation chairman for the school board, told of a jump in enrollment from 1357 in June to 1600 in September, necessitating sixteen buses on the roads. He commended the township for their wicker control of roads.

"Why has one man monopolized the bus routes this year?" challenged Bill Knight.

In reply Mr. Early claimed the bus routes were so complicated, the board felt one concern should handle them all.

"So a man buys a new bus and it sits in his yard," retorted Mr. Knight. "It's a monopoly and doesn't look good to the ratepayers."

LOYD FISHER

Lloyd Fisher listed the renovations to the various schools in the area, and complimented the various groups who erected centennial cairns.

JIM FRANCE

Jim France stated simply "I will pursue the job with integrity, vigour and honesty."

All three Esquesing representatives to the high school boards W. McPhail on the Acton Board, R. Gardhouse on the Milton Board and Donald Lawson on the Georgetown board gave brief reports. All commented on the County board of education proposal, only to admit they saw both advantages and disadvantages.

Bill Edie questioned all three on the Roberts proposal of French high schools, but none would commit themselves.

MILK PRICE

Mrs. Fred Fendley asked Donald Lawson why a half pint of milk costs fifteen cents in Georgetown High School Cafeteria when she could buy it in Norval for eleven cents.

Mr. Lawson replied that the Board doesn't control the caterer beyond setting a price range.

"Who set the time for the Christmas exams?" Mrs. Fendley asked. "The board doesn't," replied Mr. Lawson. Mrs. Fendley contended lots of students work for Christmas money, and with exams being written right up till the end of the term this was now impossible.

"The students will simply have

to decide what is more important" replied Mr. Lawson.

FLOOR DAMAGE

Another question from Mrs. Fendley regarding overflowing showers in the boys change rooms resulting in five hundred dollars damage to the gym floor brought the response from Mr. Lawson, "I don't know about overflowing showers."

The Reeve wound up the night by remarking, "There's only one way to get money, — either raise the mill rate or issue debentures."

Up School Debenture Rate 1%, Now 6 1/2

When 5 1/2 % debentures to be issued for the Kennedy Public school addition would only sell for \$78 per hundred, the government advised town council to up the rate to 6 1/2 %.


Monday council passed a by-law allowing this for the \$187,000 issue. It is being purchased by a government agency created to handle this type of financing.

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VOTE TO RE-ELECT George LESLIE FOR REEVE ESQUESING TOWNSHIP FOR 1968



JIM GOODLET
Solicits Your Vote For
RE-ELECTION AS ESQUESING COUNCILLOR




CONTINUED ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND IN EVERY PHASE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ESQUESING A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN

ELECTORS OF ESQUESING
I Would Sincerely Appreciate Your Support In the Dec. 4th Esquesing Election for Position As Councillor
BOB LAWSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUESING
With 8 Years Previous Experience in Council Four as Councillor and Four as Deputy-Reeve I Seek Your Support as Councillor in the Dec. 4th Esquesing Election
WILFRID LESLIE
FOR COUNCILLOR

RE-ELECT C. F. (PAT) PATTERSON ESQUESING COUNCILLOR
I WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU THIS COMING YEAR 1968 AS COUNCILLOR TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING
VOTE C. F. Patterson X



Your Vote And Influence Are Respectfully Solicited To ELECT GEORGE CURRIE R. R. 2, GEORGETOWN FOR REEVE 1968 ESQUESING TOWNSHIP

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF ESQUESING I WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE A THIRD TERM AS YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ON ESQUESING SCHOOL BOARD
I would appreciate your support in the December 4th elections
A. LLOYD FISHER
FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. C. A. Thompson SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT FOR RE-ELECTION TO ESQUESING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD