Mrs. Anne MacArthur became the first lady mayor to be elected in Milton's history Monday when she defeated incumbent Mayor Brian Best by 225 votes in an election packed with excitement and

She ended Mayor Brian Best's six year term as the town's chief elected official by a 225 vote margin, winning 2,757 to 2,524.

Mrs. MacArthur took an early lead, and when only mained to be reported she and conceded the election.

McCuaig conceded to incum- tem work. bent deputy reeve Marjory Powys after losing by a narrow 10 vote margin for the regional councillor seat for would have favored having

Milton's ward two. were cast, Mrs. MacArthur was chatting about future plans with newsmen.

She spoke of a need for all members of the new council to pull together and think of the new town of Milton as a been because of his urban

evening and was busy chatting, smiling and waving during the evening.

People voted to retain Milton as the name of the town and that vote was the most decisive of the election. There were 4,062 people in favor of Milton while only 1,052 voted in favor of the second proposed name, Mohawk.

Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve Jim Watson defeated former deputy reeve and former clerk Don McMillan in the race for the regional seat representing rural wards one and three.

McMillan held his own in tedly. Nassagaweya but was overpowered by Watson in North Oakville and to a lesser extent in the Burlington area. Watson won that contest 1,202

ln 776. Councillor Jim Kerr topped the polls in the six-way race for the four council seats representing urban ward two. He led the polls with 2,316 fol-lowed by Art Melanson with 2,266, Gordon Krantz with 1,781 and Ron Harris with

Incumbent Hazel Porter lost her seats, polling just 1,624 votes and challenger Gordon Cartwright failed in his second bid with 1.165 votes.

1,755.

Bill Lawson came out on top of an interesting race for school board representing ward two on the Halton County Board of Education. Lawson trailed his opponent Ivan Armstrong in the early part of the evening, but in the final analysis he had 1,494 votes compared to Armstrong's 1,088. Both are current members of the Halton County Board of Education

and were forced to run against one another with the redistribution of seats caused by boundary changes.

Incumbents Don Gordon and Rick Day scored an easy win over Tony Green in ward one (Trafalgar). Gordon and Rick Day have both sat on Oakville council and will continue to serve that portion of north Oakville that has been included in Milton.

Commenting on her victory, Mrs. Powys noted only polls from the urban ward re- that it was a very slim margin by which she had won. Reheld onto a lead of about 300 elected councillors Jim Kerr votes she had managed to and Art Melanson noted it build up early in the evening. was a new situation with a By 11.45 p.m. Best congratu- new mayor and new areas to lated the new mayor-elect be responsible for. Both indicated they would have to Minutes later Reeve Bob work hard to make a new sys-

Councillors Ron Harris and Melanson indicated they Mayor Best continuing be-Even before the final votes cause of his expertise in urban government knowledge.

Harris said he would have to wait and see for sure, but he felt it would be difficult for Mrs. MacArthur to be as effective a mayor as Best had government experience.

Mrs. MacArthur appeared "There will be many difat the election headquarters ferent viewpoints and we'll in the high school early in the have to get along and understand different problems to what we have been used to. It will work. We will have to make it work," Harris sug-

Nassagaweya Deputy Reeve Jim Watson, elected to serve on both the Milton and regional council had kind words to say for Reeve and Mayor-elect MacArthur.

"I think it is great that Anne got on. We have worked closely together. Our philosophies are very closely aligned. I think she is an honest. hard working woman and I support her whole hear-

Watson noted that he on occasion disagreed with the reeve, and said so when he did. He said he had been accused of following Mrs. MacArthur's lead and denied that charge. He said that when they agreed he supported her wholeheartedly and when he disagreed, he

Mrs. MacArthur jumped into an early lead and held it. With about 15 polls in Milton still to be heard from, three in Trafalgar and two in Nassagaweya Mrs. Mac-Arthur's lead amounted to over 300 votes. Spectators and observers paying close atten-tion to the race figured the

race would be won or lost in Milton, Many figured urban support for Mayor Best would be more than enough to pull him through, but the lady politician held on in Milton and while her lead dwindled a little, she finished with a lead

of 225 votes. In summary the new town of Milton will have Mrs. Anne MacArthur as Mayor, Mrs. Marjory Powys as regional



BATTLE OF THE ballots ended in Milton and Nassagaweya at midnight Monday when Central Halton got itself a new mayor and name. Student supporters George Hood and Heather Argall give congratulations to their former Milton high school teacher, the mayor-elect.

councillor for the urban ward

Russ Powaduik and Brad

Board trustee to Bill Lawson.

and three.

(Photo by D. Pink)

and Jim Watson as region Hearing into hornet's nest councillor for rural wards one

Hornets invaded the Brown Clements had been acclaimed Street court house in Milton as councillors in ward three, Friday morning, forcing while Don Gordon and Rick Crown Attorney James Day won easily in ward one. Treleaven to move the third In ward two Jim Kerr, Art session of the preliminary Melanson, Ron Harris and hearing involving Thomas Gord Krantz were returned to Bourke to the county adoffice. Ivan Armstrong lost ministration building. an election for Halton School

Both are incumbents and with Angelo Tonelli being were forced to a showdown acclaimed to the separate after board seats were redisschool board and Len Auger tributed. Doug Wood was earbeing acclaimed as a separller acclaimed as ward one ate school representative on and three trustee on the board the public school board.

Bourke is charged with capital murder following the death of his wife Colleen. Police found Mrs. Bourke's body in an apartment in the Maplecrest Apartments on Churchill Road South, May 9.

A prohibition of publication of evidence presented at the preliminary hearing is in orce, following a request by Edward Greenspan, counsel for the defence.

Several witnesses testified Friday and more will be heard when the hearing resumes October 19.



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A quiet, somewhat restless building, staff, planning and audience of under 100 atpaving. Answers were tended the Chamber of necessarily vague as the Commerce Meet the Cancandidates reiterated matdidates night last Wednesday ters will be decided after the evening. Many chairs set up new councils are elected. in the high school auditorium Chamber president Ed Bendicks introduced the were still empty as all the local candiates for mayor, program. Coffee and cookies were served afterwards.

Under 100 meet

candidates

area and regional council filed up on the stage. Master of ceremonies was acclaimed school board member Tom Watson.

Questions Each candidate spoke, and questions were asked from the floor, covering the new council budget, industrial land, location of government

\$12,295 in damages

A total of 16 collisions involving 20 vehicles were investigated by the Milton Detachment of the OPP this past week. Four persons were injured in four of these collisions and property damage exceeded \$12,295. Charges were laid against

18 drivers. Officers investigated 80 general occurrences this week including four break and enters, a fraud, three charges of public mischief, one prowler complaint, two thefts, an assault, a charge of impersonation and one recovered vehicle.

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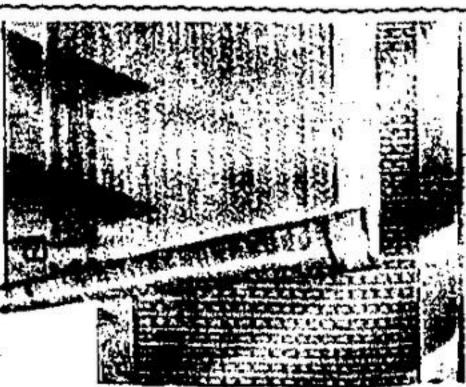
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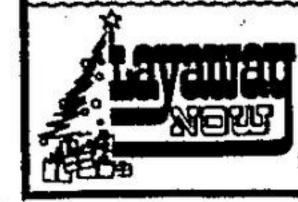


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Ward 2 elects Howitt, Miller

Dick Howitt and Russell Miller were elected to local council in Ward 2 (Esquesing) in Monday's election for regional govern-ment in the North Halton

Howitt topped the poll with 1,609 votes, followed by Miller with 1,544, and George Maltby with 1,325. It was a secsaw battle all the way, with no clear cut victory emerging till the last few polls. Glen Williams tipped the scales for Miller, edging out Maltby.

Incumbents Dick Howitt and George Maltby are members of the present Esquesing Council, and will continue in office till regional government takes over in January. Russell Miller served on

Esquesting Council both as councillor and deputy-reeve. He was defeated in a bld for the reeve's chair, last year, when he was beaten by the present Reeve Tom Hill.

All three candidates conducted a vigorous campaign, knocking on doors throughout the large area of Esquesing. George Maltby said he knocked on almost every door in Ward 2.



THE WINNING husband and wife team in Ward 2 (Esquesing) Russell and Jerry Miller and Dick and Carol Howitt, congratulate each other, as the final tally showed they were elected, Monday night.

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Ripley ousts Armstrong

son of veteran politician Jack In Ward 3, Roy Booth Armstrong, was ousted from office, in Monday's election for local council in Ward 4 of the North Halton area.

He came third in the Ward 4 race, with 1,320 votes, as opposed to Harry Levy, with 1,554, and Graham Ripley with 1,520 votes.

Levy has been a member of Georgetown Council for the past five years, while Ripley made it in his second bid for

Mike Armstrong, council. He was defeated last Georgetown councillor, and year in his first try. topped the poll with 1,704 votes, followed by Ern Hyde with 1,576, and John Hole trailed with 922.

> In this ward the trend was visible right from the start. and continued all the way. Hale only won one poll.

> Both Booth and Hyde are members of Georgetown Council, while Hole served on council six years ago.

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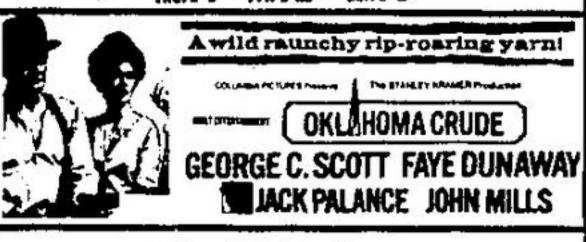
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