

HALTON HILLS ELECTIONS

MAYOR	TOM HILL (E) 5471 HARRY LEVY 4335
COUNCIL	(Regional)
WARD 1 (Acton)	1 to be elected PAT MCKENZIE (E) 1270 GORD DAWE 635
	2 to be elected PETER MARKS (E) 1263 LES DUBY (E) 1138 ED WOOD 772
WARD 2 (Esquesing)	1 to be elected RUSSELL MILLER (E) 1696 WILLIAM F HUNTER 897 (Regional)
	2 to be elected PAT PATTERSON (E) 1568 GEORGE MALTBY (E) 1359 STEPHEN SAXE 939 NICK HUNSLEY 396
WARD 3 (Georgetown)	1 to be elected ROY BOOTH (E) 1418 FRED HARRISON 655 ERNIE SYKES 622 (Regional)
	2 to be elected WALTER BIEHN (E) 1563 PETE POMEROY (E) 1451 ERN HYDE 959 DAN TIMMONS 723
WARD 4 (Georgetown)	RIC MORROW (ACCLAMATION) (Regional)
	2 to be elected MIKE ARMSTRONG (E) 1609 PETER MORRIS (E) 1383 MARILYN SERJEANTSON 1257 CEC. MARTIN 226
HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION	WARDS 1 and 2 (Acton - Esq.) H. H. HINTON (E) 2100 TOM WATSON 1320 D. A. PIERCE 778 1 to be elected
	WARDS 3 and 4 (Georgetown) DON LONG (E) 2640 BARRY SHEPHERD 1762 1 to be elected
HALTON SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD	WARDS 1, 2, 3, 4 HARTLEY SHERK (E) 429 TOM SIMMONS 354 1 to be elected



FIRE RUINED a clothes dryer Monday at the home of Peter Forbes, Poplar Ave. Acton Volunteer firefighters put out the flames, which chief Mick Holmes believes started in the lint catcher. There was smoke damage throughout the house, which is owned by Bert LeRoy.



POLITICAL NEWCOMER Ed Wood looks on as fresh standings are added to the lists during ballot counting Monday. Mr. Wood did not win this time, but said that he intends to run in the next municipal election in 1978.

Return Hill . . .

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Monday night that he intends to run again in the next election.

Board of Education
H.H. "Bert" Hinton won the board of education seat from veteran Tom Watson.

He commented that he didn't think the election was a Hinton-Watson-Pierce choice, but rather a vote for the issues and the concerns each candidate stood for. The voters went for his concerns and issues, he said, "and now I have the problem of following them through." First he feels he must get a grounding in the workings of the Halton Board of Education, "then I will try to implement some of the ideas and concerns I stood for in the election."

Regional
In the race for the regional seat in Ward Three Roy Booth topped the poll with 1418

votes, and captured the spot. Fred "Tut" Harrison took 655 votes, and incumbent Ernie Sykes trailed with 622 votes.

Ward Two Regional battle saw Russell Miller take an early lead over Bill Hunter and keep it all the way. Miller polled 1696, almost double.

There was no election for the Ward Four regional seat since Ric Morrow was acclaimed.

Local council seats
A newcomer to the political scene Walter Biehn, took first place in the Ward Three (Georgetown) race for local council. Biehn polled 1563 votes, followed by Pete Pomeroiy with 1451 votes. These two were elected.

Veteran councillor and former Georgetown mayor Ern Hyde lost his seat, polling only 959 votes, while another newcomer Dan Timmons polled 723.

In Ward Four (Georgetown) incumbent councillor Mike Armstrong was tops with 1609 votes, and former Georgetown engineer Peter Morris was next with 1383. These two are elected.

The only woman in the race, Marilyn Serjeantson, in her first bid for public office, came close to Morris with 1257 votes, 126 behind him.

Cec. Martin ran a poor last with only 226 votes.

A four man race for local council in Ward Two (Esquesing) saw Pat Patterson take an early lead and winding up at the top with 1568. He was closely followed by incumbent George Maltby with 1359. These two were elected.

Stephen Saxe, in his first political battle, polled 939, while Nick Hunsley took 396 votes.

Santa . . .

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one prize.

Jim Rivett, head of the committee, has heard of a good number of entries but there are always additions and changes at the last minute, so he and his committee are "easy" and ready for whatever comes Saturday noon.

\$82,250 permits

Building permits issued for Acton for November had a total value of \$82,250. There were four permits for semi-detached dwellings for Old Lane Estates on Campbell Court, valued at \$80,000, and two for residential alterations valued at \$2,250.

Main St. car fire

Acton fire chief Mick Holmes estimates damage to be between \$500 and \$600 to a 1971 Ford Pinto after the engine started on fire on Friday.

The fire occurred on Main St., Acton, to a car owned by Ray McIntyre of Harris St., Rockwood. Mr. Holmes could not specify the cause, but said the volunteer firefighters put out the blaze with dry chemicals.

Region borrows

Halton Regional Council approved the sale of debentures to raise \$5,000,000 at a meeting Wednesday.

The issue will cover needs in the four area municipalities as well as regional projects charged to the general levy.

Of the \$5,000,000, \$3,339,655 will be for the Regional Municipality of Halton. Other allotments include \$300,000 for Halton Hills, \$355,631 for Milton, \$337,710 for Oakville and \$667,004 for Burlington.

Double A Rating
Each area determines its own debenture requirements but all issues are handled by the region and approved by regional council.

The region is selling the issue on the Canadian Market. The debenture is the first to be sold in Canada with a credit rating by Standard and Poor's Corp. of New York, which gave it a double A rating.

Yields on the debentures are 9 1/4 per cent on those maturing between Dec. 1977 and Dec. 1981; 9 1/2 per cent on those maturing in Dec. 1982 to 1986; and 9.91 per cent on those maturing in Dec. 1987 to 1996.

Proposal called bribery

Councillor Gord Brown told regional council Wednesday it should take half page advertisements in all papers in the region to advertise the jobs the region has done.

Brown said the advertisement should have been placed prior to the Dec. 6 election. "Bribing the people with their own money, and right before an election, sounds like a good buy," councillor Carl Eriksen mused.

Brown replied to that by saying he wasn't running again and the publicity wouldn't help him. He claimed one of the region's biggest faults was the lack of communications.

Get to truth
He said an advertisement containing a report by CAO Ernie Reid would get across the truth to the people. He claimed there were many half truths and a lot of false information being spread.

Mr. Reid's report dealt with the progress of all jobs and activities the region has been engaged in from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1976.

Cars, sign are damaged

Two cars and a stop sign were damaged following a two car collision on Agnes St. at Main St. last Wednesday at 7:50 a.m., Halton Regional Police say.

A car driven by Percy McGillivray, Rockwood, received \$200 in damages and a car driven by Wilbert Mitchell of Bower Ave., sustained \$600 in estimated damages, police report. A stop sign was also damaged, they say.

Cars collide on Sixth Line

More than \$400 in estimated damage is reported by Halton Regional Police following a two-car collision on December 4 at 1:02 p.m.

Police say cars driven by Jennifer Linton, Georgetown and Michael Murdy, also of Georgetown, collided on the Sixth Line.

Fire in chimney

Acton volunteer firefighters were summoned to the sewage treatment plant, Churchill Rd., S. last night (Tuesday). Fire was coming out of the chimney.

At press time, there were no details although the fire was not serious. For further details, see next week's Free Press.

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