



**ACTON VOLUNTEER** Firefighters took a 13 week Fire Prevention course in Milton and graduated last week. The course was run by the Ontario Fire Marshal's office, with members participating from Oakville, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Acton. Back row, Dave Shannon, Don Van Fleet, Mick Holmes, Brent Marshall, Herb Dodds and Bert Fowler. Front row, Howard Roszell, Bern Van Fleet and Leo Synnott.

# Reid's seat safe in Erin election

There will be two new faces on Erin township council in January. Incumbent councillor John K. Reid was assured of two more years in office, with newcomers George Root and Mrs. J. Schneider filling the two seats left vacant by Jack Marshall and Ted Ormisher. George Root led in the polls, taking 703 of the votes. Mr. Reid followed with 608, with Mrs. Schneider getting 570 votes. Mrs. Schneider is the first woman ever to be elected to Erin township council.

Harry E. Ash with 370 votes, Ronald Brooks with 308, Wm. A. McLean with 446 and Tom Teeple with 235. Reeve Donald Matheson and Deputy Reeve Bert Wheeler were acclaimed to office, as were Hillsburgh village trustees Leslie Sherratt, Bert Rodgers and

Robert Cheyne. Virginia Kennedy won the seat for Erin township / Erin village for the Wellington County Board of Education, by a large margin over D. L. Mundell. Mrs. Kennedy captured all the polls and beat out Mr. Mundell 1186 votes to 509.

Township clerk Elmer McKinnon reports a 28 per cent voter turnout. There are 4,200 eligible voters in Erin township, he said. - Election results continued on page 2

| POLL           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8  | 9A | 9B | Adv. | Tot. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Ash, Harry E.  | 15 | 32 | 44 | 27 | 10 | 28  | 41  | 29 | 73 | 63 | 8    | 370  |
| Brooks, Ronald | 35 | 32 | 56 | 23 | 15 | 55  | 19  | 33 | 15 | 18 | 7    | 308  |
| McLean, Wm.    | 33 | 79 | 72 | 59 | 21 | 49  | 33  | 26 | 32 | 35 | 7    | 446  |
| Reid, John K.  | 20 | 54 | 49 | 58 | 27 | 61  | 90  | 78 | 76 | 83 | 12   | 608  |
| Root, George   | 50 | 49 | 71 | 53 | 48 | 108 | 105 | 56 | 66 | 85 | 12   | 703  |
| Schneider, Jo  | 79 | 87 | 72 | 61 | 50 | 67  | 29  | 39 | 42 | 37 | 7    | 570  |
| Teeple, Tom    | 22 | 60 | 28 | 29 | 11 | 6   | 19  | 18 | 27 | 15 | 0    | 235  |

| Village | Kennedy, Virginia                          | Mundell, D. L.                          |
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| Erin    | 71 113 98 86 60 96 83 72 86 82 16 323 1186 | 31 47 43 30 23 44 38 34 35 39 2 143 509 |

## Subdivisions concern Erin township council

Erin Township has purchased a new truck, cab, wing, plow and dump box. The complete package cost \$50,391.65. Ed Barden, road superintendent, brought the report on it to Erin Township Council meeting on Wednesday night, Dec. 1.

Discussions on the three subdivisions took up considerable time at the meeting, when Bob Long of Triton Engineering presented plans and agreements to council members.

The main problem in the Glen Devon subdivision is water consumption. It has been 40,000 gal. a day higher than it should be, leading to the belief there is a leakage in underground pipes, which probably were damaged in the process of building. Water service boxes and valves are buried, posing a problem in locating them. By throttling down the valve, Bob Cheyne figures they have saved 11,000 gallons of water a day. At present, 50,000 gallons are being used for 175 families.

Agreements are that proper drawings on the system should be asked for, to record what's there: water service boxes and valves should be raised; leaks should be repaired at developers' expense; get water mains tested, to be sure they are not leaking, and check hydrants. This is to be seen to as soon as possible.

Flooded basements Regarding the Mountainview subdivision, flooded basements are the bane of home owners. This problem exists every spring. There is 5 to 15 feet of gravelly area over the bedrock, and the water flows through the gravel to the Credit River. The water table has been high the last few years, coupled to the fact that a beaver dam was choking up the river. Due to the fact the basements are considered too low for that particular area, there is no easy solution.

cause untold other problems. The township decided they have no responsibility in doing this.

Questionnaire Regarding the questionnaire received about the Armstrong subdivision, council recommended sending a letter to the Minister of Housing, that the subdivision is approved by the township, but they don't have enough information to answer the questionnaire. The health unit will want some soil tests done first, and the conservation authority want the drainage done before the draft of approval. The whole subdivision will be registered, but the building will be staged over several years.

The new arena being constructed in Hillsburgh is lengthened 15 feet from the former arena size, therefore covering up some of the water basin. The CVCA wants an agreement releasing them from any liability, claims or demands, resulting from this construction. A by-law, moved by Marshall and Reid, was drawn up authorizing the Reeve and clerk to sign an agreement between the corporation and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

Notices An amendment to the zoning by-law was given a third reading, that the property on part of lot 10, Con. 9, Township of Erin, County of Wellington may be used as a management training facility and corporate guest house. An official plan

change is not necessary, and notices will be sent to all landowners within 400 feet of the property.

A letter was received from Reeve Larry McKenzie of Erin Village, confirming that they do not oppose the township development on the Armstrong property.

Controversy on the gravel pit on lot 20, Con. 8, concerning whether it was considered mining or agriculture land, was brought forth by a letter from Bruce Robertson. It is an open pit, but a permit was never applied for, as it has not been operating. Council directed the clerk to write to Rodger Truemmer. They will research the problem, and try to come up with an answer.

It was moved that the Robertson letter be acknowledged, and indicate the intentions to get technical information, and that the information will be coming at a future meeting.

Cemetery Mrs. Hugh Reid of Guelph requested in a letter that the township take over the responsibility of the Graham cemetery on the 10th line. They don't have a deed, and it is on another man's property. They would like to make sure it is taken care of after they are gone. The township is prepared to assume maintenance, providing they can get a quit claim deed to the property.

price is too high. Mr. Coats would like council to dig a ditch to drain the water to the natural river bed. Council would like Mr. Coats to remove the junk from the property.

Mrs. Aurelia Rathbun sent in her resignation from the Library Board. She has served on the board for several years, from the time it was a tiny one-room building to its present up-to-date quarters.

Automobile collides with tree An Acton woman escaped injury when she lost control of her car and struck a tree on Highway 25, about a mile south of No. 25 Sideroad at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, according to Milton OPP.

Kim Vander Eyken of R. R. 4, Acton, was heading towards Acton when the right wheels of her 1967 Chevrolet dropped off the roadway into a deep rut on the east side. Her car skidded across the roadway and into a tree.

Police estimate her car received about \$400. damage. Use gym Some of the men from the Ontario Hydro office on Mill W. are using the Y gym at noon hours.

Animals killed Dogs and wolves have been molesting domestic animals, costing the township \$455. Smith Griffin had a reg. ewe and a reg. lamb killed by wolves that were rabid. Frank D. Gray had one ewe and one goat killed by dogs, and seven ewes and one goat injured. Roy Miller had one lamb and Robert King one

calf killed. Remuneration for the coming year for Hillsburgh fire chief will be \$1,100 plus \$200 travelling expenses, and the balance of the firemen will receive \$6,300. The township garbage disposal site will be open on Fri. Dec. 24, and Fri. Dec. 31, instead of the usual Saturdays.

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On cul-de-sac streets the presence of even one parked car prevents our snow plowing equipment from plowing any part of that street because of turning area required for the snow plows.

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Work Crews and Police are authorized to have parked vehicles which are left on the roads & streets towed away at the owner's expense if they obstruct snowplowing & cleaning operations.

### PROPERTY OWNERS

Your co-operation in clearing snow from the sidewalk in front of your property is requested.

When clearing snow please co-operate by not plowing or shovelling snow from your property on to the road. Besides being dangerous it is illegal and offenders can be charged.

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**\$1.65**

**Strawberries or Pineapples**  
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**\$1**

**Sockeye Salmon**  
7 1/2 OZ TIN  
**\$1.29**

**Hostess Potato Chips**  
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**49c**

**Tomato Juice**  
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**59c**

**Sunny Morn Margarine**  
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**29c**

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