

Halton Hills

Your choices in the November 13 municipal election:

Mayor Thomas J. Hill Peter Pomeroy (one to be elected)	
Ward One (Acton)	
Regional Council (one to be elected)	William Coats Roy Goodwin Ed Wood
Area Council (two to be elected)	Les Duby J. Ross Knechtel Pat McKenzie Dave Whiting
Ward Two (Esquesing)	
Regional Council	Russell Miller Acclamation
Area Council (two to be elected)	Nick Hunsley George Maltby Pat Patterson

Attends 60th reunion of first war buddies

There aren't many of them left, but Ben Case, R.R. 1, Georgetown is one of them. At 87 years old, he was one of 23 First World War Veterans, former members of 43rd Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, who joined their old war buddies at the 60th annual reunion at King Edward Hotel, Saturday.

There are 45 comrades of the battalion still alive, but only 23 were able to attend the reunion.

Ben Case was a gunner in the battery that recruited in Guelph in 1915 and numbered 416 at the start.

After the war's end in 1918, and with memories still fresh, the first reunion was held in Guelph at the Carls-Rite hotel in 1919. They have been meeting ever since, with numbers dwindling each year.

There's a bottle of Scotch, bought in the late 1930's ageing and gathering dust, that will be opened and quaffed when only six old-timers turn up for a reunion.

"It can't be more than ten years away", says Ben, "and I hope to be one that will be sharing it." He commented wryly, "We thought we were fighting the war to end war."

Forty years ago three war-time buddies of the 43rd, bought a 100 acre farm north of Georgetown near Silvercreek and cut it in three where they built their homes. They were James Kingsburgh, Gordon L. Smith and Ben Case. Ben is the sole survivor.

He retired 30 years ago from the T. Eaton Life Insurance Co., and has become known through the years as an historian of the area.

Committee approves job title changes

Halton Public Works Committee approved changes in job descriptions at its meeting Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Foreman Mechanic respectively.

Moore said there will be a slight increase in cost, but no additional employees.

On the recommendation of Public Works Director R.W.J. Moore the positions of Senior Supervisor, Design-Construction; Manager, Design-Construction; Chief Foreman, East District; Sewer Crewman, West District; and Chief Mechanic were changed to Manager-Design, Manager-Construction, District Superintendent, District Works Clerk and

The changes come in the wake of council's approval for the establishing of an operations centre in Oakville at 1130 Speers Rd. and a similar centre in the west at the Skyway Pollution Control Centre.

The change in the designation of titles is the result of the forming of operation centres.

VOTE

KNECHTEL

AREA COUNCILLOR

WARD 1 ACTON



COMPRESSORS AND ELECTRICAL panels were totally destroyed in a fire last Wednesday evening in the back of the IGA. Vandals are believed to blame for the fire which caused approximately \$7,000 damage.

Suspect vandals in fire

Vandals are suspected of setting fire to a shed in the rear of IGA last Wednesday evening, according to fire chief Mick Holmes.

Mr. Holmes said the shed, which was attached to the building, stored compressors and electrical panels, which were completely destroyed. The billowing smoke which hampered vision for blocks was probably caused by the roofing when it started to burn, he said.

Damage is estimated between \$7 to \$8,000, including building and contents, Mr. Holmes stated.

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