

# McKenzie wins two Acton polls

Glen McKenzie won two Acton polls in Monday's race against Peter Pomeroy and collected a total of 983 votes compared to the incumbent's count of 1,452.

McKenzie won polls 107 and 108 (see map) in Acton. Pomeroy won all polls in the other three wards.

On his way to a second place finish in the area council race by a single vote, Rick Bonette won seven polls, placing second in six and third in a trio. Ross Knechtel, who topped the polls, placed first in eight polls, second in three and third in five. Third place finisher Esther Taylor finished first in one poll, second in seven and third in five. She also placed fourth in three polls. Bruce Cargill, who came a distant fourth, placed

second in one poll and third in two others. Cargill was fourth in all other polls and Dennis Devine finished last in every poll.

Dave Whiting captured top spot in nine polls while finishing second in six and third in one. Second place finisher Ed Wood topped five polls, was second in five and third in six. Vince Whelan, who came last, won three polls, finished second in four others and third in the remaining nine.

Pam Sheldon won 21 Esqueving polls, placing second in three. Tom Hill, who won the second area council seat, topped two polls, came second in 10, third in 11 and fourth in one. Jake Kuiken won one poll on the way to a third place finish. He placed second in the nine polls, third in four polls and fourth in 10

polls. Peter Norton, who ran fourth, was second in three polls, third in eight polls and last in the remaining 13.

Arlene Bruce defeated Bert Hinton in all 16 Acton polls. Dick Howitt won 29 polls and Jim Kenzie four. Doug Mason captured 11 polls and Will McEachern five.

Irene McCauley won 11 Acton polls on her way to a 181 to 91 victory over Tom Simmons. Simmons won five polls in Acton and Irene Wood, who gained just 21 votes, was last in all polls. In two polls in Acton McCauley captured every vote while Simmons was shut out in two polls and Wood didn't get a vote in seven.

The YES vote won all Acton and Esqueving polls in the nuclear disarmament referendum.



Area council candidate Esther Taylor (left) and sister Alice Doby watch pensively as the returns tickle in. Esther placed a respectable third, but unfortunately it was not enough.



Pam Sheldon and daughter Tawale were pretty excited as the figures came in. The area incumbent topped the polls all evening.



Mayorality candidate Glen McKenzie surprised everyone with his 2800 votes.



Newly-elected councillor Rick Bonette watched as election results came in. He was only one vote behind poll leading incumbent Ross Knechtel.



Incumbent Ross Knechtel (right) is congratulated by campaign manager Pete Papillon following his victory.



Doris Townsley answered the phone.

This week thru the lens



Mayor Pete Pomeroy (left) and acclaimed Esqueving hydro commissioner Murt Allison (centre) talk politics with Will McEachern who lost his 19 year hydro seat to newcomer Doug Mason.



Hugh Patterson posted the results in the Acton arena.

# Bruce, McCauley back on boards

Incumbent Acton member of the Halton Board of Education scored a convincing victory over challenger and former trustee Bert Hinton in Monday's election.

She held a comfortable lead over Hinton all night and wound up more than doubling her opponent's count, 1,526 to 623.

In the Esqueving public school board race former town councillor Dick Howitt successfully returned to the political scene beating newcomer Jim Kenzie 1,435 to 952.

Briefly in the early evening Kenzie was ahead, but then steadily fell behind Howitt.

Former Acton-Esqueving trustee Betty Fisher clobbered her challenger, political rookie Richard Clarke 3,579 to 1,342 in the race for the Georgetown seat on public school board. This will be Fisher's third term on the board.

Irene McCauley piled up more than her two opponents combined in winning a second term on Halton Separate School Board.

Briefly early in the

evening she held only a slim margin over Tom Simmons, who went down to defeat for the second time, but then she pulled away to victory.

McCauley picked up 801 votes compared to Simmons' 413 and Irene Wood's 153.

Mark Bradley, son of retiring trustee John Bradley, won the Halton Hills-Milton seat on Halton Board of Education representing separate school supporters. Bradley drew 2,429 votes, 1,563 votes from Halton Hills, compared to Tony Florita's count of 1,484. Florita earned 938 votes in Halton Hills.

Bruce said she was "delighted" with her victory. "I'm really happy people got out and supported me and didn't just talk about it." She said she was surprised there wasn't a bigger turnout, people should "care more."

During the campaign she was surprised more people weren't talking about finances. In the next term she wants to carry on the many things which she started in her freshman term.

adding she wants to see communications with the public improved. "We're doing a lousy job (of communicating), we've made improvements, but there's a long way to go." Bruce also intends to work hard to "keep the financial picture in balance."

She noted she was up to 2 a.m. answering calls from people who thought she had lost after Halton Cable made a mistake and had Hinton the winner. McCauley was pleased with her impressive victory and felt it was due to her hard work during the past term as well as a strong campaign.

Howitt said he thought Kenzie put on a good show for his first time seeking election and felt it was a good, clean campaign. He said he was naturally happy to have won because he is looking forward to being back in public life. Howitt added he is anxious to get started in his work as a trustee, it provides him with a new challenge and new direction.

# Mason ousts McEachern

Recently retired hydro superintendent Doug Mason ousted veteran hydro commissioner Will McEachern in Monday's election.

This was expected to be a close race, but Mason's winning margin was higher than anticipated.

He led throughout the night, after the first reported poll by just a single vote, but wound up beating McEachern 1,311 to 1,064.

In the early other hydro commission race in Halton Hills, Ab Tennant staved off a strong challenge from Ralph Fletcher to retain his ward three Georgetown post. Tennant, who trailed for a time early in the evening, collected 1,510 votes compared to Fletcher's 1,245. Norman Treeter was a distant third with 245.

The other two seats were won by Murt Allison (Esqueving) and Bill Smith (Georgetown ward four) by acclamation.

# Yes vote wins big

Halton Hills overwhelmingly voted in favor of nuclear disarmament Monday.

The final count was 7,693 Yes and 3,179 No.

The Yes side in the referendum led by a wide margin all night and won in all wards.

Local Yes vote organizer Eldon Comfort said they were pleased with the three to one winning margin and credited the nuclear disarmament referendum for the slightly higher voter turnout.

# Parking body says close Willow to through traffic

If Halton Hills council accepts a proposal from the Halton Hills Parking Authority, Willow St. South between Mill and Church Streets will be closed to through traffic.

At its meeting last month the Parking Authority endorsed a motion from Paul Nielsen "that Willow St. between Mill and Church streets in Acton be closed to through traffic and incorporated into the new parking area."

In an interview Nielsen noted it is just a "recommendation" to the Town. Councilors didn't comment on the matter when the Parking Authority minutes were received at a meeting last week.

Recently Halton Hills purchased two houses on Church St. and Nielsen said the tenders have been received for demolition of the houses, so they should be ripped down this month. After the houses are torn down the two lots will be

Poll by poll results on page B8



Nellie Pitt purchased a ticket on the draw at Saturday's Bake Sale at St. Alban's Church. Karen Pitt was one of the sales ladies.

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