

## 14 TO CONTEST MILTON COUNCIL SEATS



**HONOR GRADUATES** of Milton High School who received their diplomas at the annual Commencement exercises on Friday evening were Janet Elliott, Isabel Wilson, Elmer Dredge and Joe Thompson. Unable to be present to receive their diplomas were John Hunter and Robert McChesney. Miss Elliott is now nursing in Guelph, Miss Wilson is attending McMaster University, Elmer Dredge is studying Electronics at Ryerson Institute, Joe Thompson is studying at Potsdam N.Y. and John Hunter is attending Queen's University at Kingston. —Staff Photo

### Over 450 In Night Classes As 18 Courses Are Offered

Over 450 from all parts of Halton county converged in Milton Tuesday for the first evening's classes of the community night school—one of the largest night schools in the province of Ontario. D. L. Minshall, representative of the Department of Education Community Programs branch, stated that Milton was well situated to draw from the whole county.

Classes are being held every Tuesday through the winter in the high school, public school, I.O.O.F. hall, McDuff's shop, Legion hall, Farmers' building, Knox church and St. Paul's United church, although this week the classes in the United church were transferred to the town hall.

Halton county agricultural representative J. E. Whitlock reported applications had been turned down in some full courses. Most of the night school students from Oakville was heard to remark on Tuesday, "We knew how successful it was here and we wanted to get in on it."

There are 20 night schools under the department of education in Ontario, with one in a county.

The first evening of classes, there were 43 registered in leathers; 26 in home building; 46 in oil painting; 21 in soils and crops; 36 in farm management; 16 in home gardening; 12 in household mech-

anics; 14 in shop work; 24 in electric welding; 12 in box loom weaving; 17 in ceramics; 22 in elementary clothing and 44 in advanced clothing. While exact numbers in tailoring, children's clothing and needlecraft were not available, they were previously registered at a total of 103.

In the largest classes, the groups were divided, with as many as three instructors.

Each course elected a president and secretary-treasurer for the remainder of the lessons. Registration preceded the beginning of lessons; in several groups, students wore name tags or gave their names as they became acquainted.

### ESQUESING RETURNS 1952 OFFICIALS BY ACCLAMATION; NO ELECTION

Esquesing township officials reported one of the quietest nomination meetings in years as all officials were returned to office by acclamation at the poorly attended meeting in Stewarttown on Friday night.

George Leslie and Wilfrid Bird will serve for second terms as reeve and deputy. Councillors returned were George Currie, Walter Linham and William Schenk. Hector Bird, this year's school board chairman, and R. L. Davidson will serve another two years on the board of School Area No. 1.

Fred Armstrong was nominated for council but declined. R. B. Canham and Cecil Walker, nominees for school board, also withdrew from the slate.

Increasing cost of road maintenance, fire area and education costs took the limelight in discussion of the year's business by members of council.

Treasurer K. C. Lindsey reviewed an interim statement that showed an estimated surplus this year of over \$1,300.

An 82 percent increase in the 16 room school area was noted by Hector Bird who said it looked

like more building in the not too distant future. Grade 6, 7 and 8 pupils from Norval and Stewarttown are being taught in the new Georgetown school and some Dublin pupils are attending in Acton. Cost of transportation and education is \$300 a month, it was reported.

### NORRISH REEVE BY ACCLAMATION CONTEST COUNCIL, SCHOOL BOARD

Nassagaweya voters will have an election on Monday to elect four councillors and two public school trustees, as a result of the nomination meeting in Brookville on Monday afternoon described as "quiet" and fairly well attended.

Reeve Stanley J. Norrish was returned for a second term by acclamation. Contesting the four seats on council will be all those nominated, including John Robertson, Charles Thomson, A. R. Service,

### Town of Milton

Mayor—G. F. Thompson (acclamation).  
Reeve—C. R. Anderson (acclamation).  
Deputy-Reeve — Bruce McKerr (acclamation).

Council—(six to be elected)—John Charlton, Sidney Childs, Charles W. Clarke, R. C. Cunningham, W. H. Gould, D. T. Green, Ronald Harris, Frank McMaster, Frank Jones, Frank MacMaster, Gordon MacNab, Ross Pearen, Harold Whewell, Charles Wilson.  
Hydro Electric Commissioner — C. G. Riddell.  
Public School Trustees — acclamation — Gordon McIntosh, John Purdy, K. Y. Dick.

### Nelson Twp.

Reeve—C. L. S. Palmer; Russell C. Smale.  
Deputy-reeve — Fred Walker; John Atkinson.

Councillor (three to be elected)—Harold Adkins, John Atkinson, George Brenholtz, Leonard Coulson, John Derry, William Green, Allan C. Wright.

School Trustees (three to be elected)—W. E. Breckon, Mrs. Mary Cartwright, Tait M. Hawkins, Norman Heatherington, Charles Readhead, Jno. S. Stephens.

### Trafalgar Twp.

Reeve (one to be elected)—E. F. Ford, B. K. Snider.  
Deputy-Reeve (by acclamation)—Robert Marshall.

Council—(one to be elected in each ward).  
Ward 1 — Robert Brownridge, Ernest Henderson, Daniel Pope.  
Ward 2—William Laurie, Frank Stark.

Ward 3—W. S. Hall, Mrs. A. P. Miller.  
Ward 4—Donald Bath (acclamation).  
Ward 5—Alec. Phillips (acclamation).

School Trustees (three to be elected) — Marcus Auden, E. J. James, Denzil Lawrence, Percy Merry.  
P. U. C. Commissioner—(one to be elected)—Philip Beswick, Harvey Lyon.

### Esquesing Twp.

(All by Acclamation)  
Reeve—George Leslie.  
Deputy-Reeve—Wilfred Bird.  
Council—George Currie, William Schenk, Walter Linham.

School Board Area No. 1—R. L. Davidson, Hector Bird.  
R. B. Canham and Cecil Walker nominated for school board and F. Armstrong, nominated for Council did not file qualification papers.

### Nassagaweya Twp.

Reeve—Stanley J. Norrish (acclamation).  
Council (four to be elected)—John Robertson, Charles Thomson, A. R. Service, Edg. Milne, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Edna Cairns.

School Area Trustees (two to be elected)—Claude Brinklow, Duncan Moffat, W. M. VanSickle.

### Commencing Work On Nelson School

The W. H. Cooper Construction Co. of Hamilton has been given instructions to commence work on the New Street school in Nelson township, the Ontario Minister of Education having withdrawn objection to present construction of the school. This announcement followed a visit to the minister by W. E. Breckon, a member of the 1952 School Area Board, and Stanley Hall, M.L.A. for Halton County.

A short time ago, the school board received a letter from the minister, asking that all action be stayed on the new school until after the municipal elections, in view of the many letters he had received from Nelson township ratepayers.

Dr. Dunlop further suggested that the division of the township into two school areas could be considered if the vote of the electorate made this an election issue.

John Milne, Mrs. Lillian Thomas and Edg. Cairns.  
It is believed Mrs. Thomas is the first woman to seek election to council in Nassagaweya township.

Contesting two positions on the school area board are Claude Brinklow, Duncan Moffat and W. M. VanSickle.

Reeve Norrish reported on the county work carried on during the year and other officials gave reports covering the year's work.

### Over \$200 Damage In Noon Collision

Over \$200 damage resulted following a collision at the corner of Main and Bronte Sts. on Wednesday at 12:05 noon. J. P. Nicholson of Kilbride was driving west on Main St. when he stopped to pick up a passenger. He thought the way was clear as he started forward again but was in collision at the middle of the intersection with a car driven by George Pearson of Victoria St., Milton, which was travelling north on Bronte St.

Damage to the Nicholson car was estimated at \$80 and to the Pearson car at \$125.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPBELLVILLE'S COMMUNITY CLUB GIVEN

At the annual meeting of the Campbellville community and recreation club held in Campbellville on November 13, the president, L. E. Andrews, made an annual report on the year's activities.

Main projects of the club during the year were running a series of lunches and sponsoring an intermediate baseball team. The ball team finished second in the league schedule, he recalled, and advanced to the second round of the Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate C playdowns.

He reported a net profit for the year of \$37.81.

Other officers of the club are Hardy Purdy, vice-president; Alex Moore, secretary-treasurer; Archie Cairns, ball coach.

The booth realized a good profit. During the report, thanks were expressed to Roy Wood who cut the outfield grass.

At the time of the 1951 census, there were 652,776 Canadians of age 70 and over eligible for the universal old age pension.

### Board of Directors Meet In Oakville

The November meeting of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton was held in Oakville at the home of W. G. MacKenzie Robinson. Members were present from Nassagaweya Township, Milton, Georgetown, Oakville, Trafalgar Township and Burlington. Owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. W. A. Weaver of Burlington, Mr. Robinson presided.

The superintendent, G. F. Thompson of Milton, reported at the meeting on the satisfactory manner in which Mrs. Mary Gillmour, the new social worker, was carrying out her duties.

Accounts for the month of October, amounting to \$1,863.87 were approved for payment.

The meeting reviewed the Society's Grading Report from the Provincial Department of Public Welfare for the year ending March 31, 1952, and discussed the manner in which the suggestions contained therein might be implemented in the ensuing year.

The remuneration for Society wards in private boarding homes received consideration and the superintendent was instructed to obtain information from neighboring Societies in order that a comparison might be made.

It was decided to send the foster mothers separate cheques with which to purchase Christmas gifts for the children in their care.

By resolution, it was decided that the December board meeting be dispensed with and that all future meetings would be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

After the meeting adjourned, a social hour was spent and refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

### Audience Fills Auditorium For 1952 Commencement

Inadequacy of the auditorium at Milton High School was again evident on Thursday and Friday evenings when the place was packed for the High School Commencement. Students and staff presented a fine program. There were senior choral groups under the direction of Mr. E. W. West, dancers for all grades directed by Miss A. Taylor and tumbling by the senior boys. The school orchestra under Mr. West also contributed numbers on the program.

Presentations of awards, diplomas, etc. is also a highlight of school commencements and these showed that Milton High continues to stand high in its achievements. Principal J. E. Marcellus and Board Chairman John Bell made the presentations on Thursday evening. Principal Marcellus and Board member N. H. Pickett made the presentations on Friday.

The address of welcome was given by David Dobie and the Valedictory by Joe Thompson.

Athletic awards, presentations, shields, etc., were presented as follows:

Girls—Senior basketball, Grade 11, Barbara Brown capt.; Junior volleyball, Grade 10A, Patricia Hitchon capt.

Field Day — Senior champion, Norma Brown; Intermediate champion, Marilyn Cairns; Junior champion, Ann Shepard; Bantam champion, Catherine Fraser.

Boys — Senior champion, Roald Ellis; Intermediate champion, Robert Foster; Junior champion, William Thompson; Bantam champion, Rodney McMurray.

Drama trophy, major role, Anne Pickett; drama trophy, minor role, Margaret Holmes; Russell leadership cup, Janet Elliott.

North Halton High School District Board bursaries and proficiency shields—Grade 13, Joe Thompson, Elmer Dredge; grade 12, Ted Bounsell, Roy Ford; grade 11, Carol Whaley, Ken Elsiey; grade 10, Betty Lawson, Barbara Brown; grade 9, Carol Stevenson, Catherine Elliott.

Secondary School graduation diplomas—Gordon Bird, Jean Bird, Ted Bounsell, Norma Brown, Thelma Brown, Audrey Cairns, Earl Cairns, Marjorie Chester, David Dobie, Roald Ellis, Roy Ford, Janette Foster, Thelma Hunter, Russell Hurren, Ruth Lawson, David MacKay, Anne McNiven, Maureen Needham, Joan Robinson, Sylvia Stevenson, Louise Webb, Dorothy Wood.

Intermediate certificates—Noreen Anderson, Jim Bailey, Charles Barker, Marilyn Barnes, Lois Bessey, Marion Bird, Norman Bird, Grace Blacklock, Gordon Brain, Harold Brain, Barbara Clare, Eleanor Cairns, Joan Clow, Vi Clements, Garnet Cramp, Gordon Cramp, Barbara Cunningham, Joan Drake, Stuart Hannant, Keith Houston, Marie Howard, Joyce Lambert, Betty Lawson, Marion McNiven, Jim McPhail, Louis Nadalin, Gwen Nelson, Julian Reed, Don Smith, Helen Stroud, Ken Syer, Dena

### 28 Nominations, Reports Are Received At Meeting

Keen interest was manifest in municipal affairs at the nomination meeting in Milton on Friday evening. There was a fair attendance considering the weather prevailing. Reports of those who served were concise and very satisfactory. Of the 17 nominated for council positions 14 will contest the six seats. With every man there seemed to be a sense of duty felt and expressed in the work required of citizens to give some time to the affairs of the municipality.

When nominations were closed at 8:30 by Clerk A. D. Sproat, the following were nominated for the various posts.

Mayor—G. F. Thompson, George Dawson, Cecil H. Heslop.  
Reeve — Charles R. Anderson, Stanley A. Fay.  
Deputy-reeve—Bruce McKerr, G. C. Riddell.

Council—Harold Whewell, Chas. Wm. Wilson, Frank Jones, Chas. W. Clarke, Gordon MacNab, John Charlton, Victor J. Norris, Sidney Childs, Wellington H. Gould, C. G. Riddell, Ross Pearen, Bruce McKerr, Frank McMaster, Charles Johnson, D. T. Green, R. C. Cunningham, Ronald Harris.

Hydro Commission — C. G. Riddell.  
Public School Board — Gordon McInosh, north ward, John Purdy, east ward; Kenneth Y. Dick, south ward.

Municipal Reports  
K. Y. Dick was chosen chairman for the citizens' meeting which followed nominations.

Mayor Thompson stated, after thanking those who had nominated him, that he was prepared to continue in office if that was the wish of the electors. There were a number of projects he would like to see completed. The past year had seen a lot accomplished. He drew attention to the fact that it was just four years ago that sewers had been started and now the streets were actually in better condition than before the big upheaval. He would like to see work concentrated on sidewalk improvement now.

The big problem facing council, Mayor Thompson pointed out, was the water supply. Rehabilitation of the system was going to cost a lot of money. He outlined the steps taken by council in drilling wells and making plans for the main line to town. These plans would soon be ready to present to the Municipal Board.

George Dawson expressed surprise at being nominated as Mayor and although appreciative of the action of citizens, he had no intention of running for office.

Dr. C. H. Heslop stated he had been Mayor for four years and knew something of the problems of office. He missed them since he had been out of office but would decide later whether he would be a candidate.

Charles R. Anderson said he had enjoyed his year on county council work. He had been chairman of the committee in charge of water and sewers. Mr. Anderson pointed to the town hall improvement and the further improvement made possible by the bequest from the late P. L. Robertson. Plans for this latter building were completed and the site would be between the town hall and post office. It would add much to the appearance of Main Street.

Stanley Fay, as chairman of the waterworks committee, told of the work now done toward improvements of the system. Tenders would soon be called. He did not intend to seek office.

Bruce McKerr, chairman of the streets and walks, told of the work on bridges now well advanced. Monday would see a start on the Mill St. bridge. The committee had kept within their budget but a lot of work was needed on sidewalks. He intended to qualify for the office of Deputy-reeve.

C. G. Riddell had no criticism to

make of municipal affairs, knowing full well the size of the job council had to do.

Charles Wilson promised to do his best if elected as a councillor. Chas. Clarke signified his intention of seeking election to council.

Gordon MacNab said he would consider his nomination and if he was elected would give his best attention to the office.

John Charlton felt all should take an interest in municipal affairs. If elected he would give his best to council work.

Victor Norris, who has been a councillor for eight years, was chairman of fire, light and police committee. He told of the new signal system for fire and additional street lights. Provincial police were now serving in Milton and they had been very co-operative. He did not intend to seek office.

Wellington Gould had served a year on council as chairman of printing and contingencies. If elected he would give his best for the town's interests.

Sidney Childs had served on council for a year and was chairman of parks and recreation. He would stand for election for another year.

Ross Pearen, who had been chairman of the Industrial Committee, reported that the block of six acres bought by a Scottish group of industrialists would have a factory not abandoned but only deferred. The company had no intention of going any place but Milton.

Another block of eight acres had been optioned by a firm which would employ 16 to 20. Possibly another small plant would be located in the same section. Over 20 industrialists had been interviewed during the year. He predicted a big increase in Milton's growth and intended to stand for election to carry on this work that had been started.

Frank McMaster said he would have liked to have seen a larger attendance at this nomination meeting. If he decided to seek office, he would do his best if elected.

Charles Johnson assured citizens he would do his best if elected to council.

D. T. Green felt it was a citizenship duty to serve the community and would stand for election, doing his best if elected.

Harold Whewell, who has been on council a number of years, had enjoyed the work and was prepared to serve again. As chairman of the finance committee, he discussed the balance sheet and felt that a deficit of approximately \$400 was pretty close to a total expenditure of \$191,771.47. The town hall improvements were paid for. He assured citizens he would continue to give his best in the interests of the town.

Ronald Harris had not decided what to do but if chosen for council, would do his best for Milton.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, led by ex-Mayor Geo. Dawson.

Two thirds of all Canadians own the homes they live in.

### Appointed To Head 1953 Councils By Acclamation



G. Frank Thompson  
Mayor of Milton



George Leslie  
Reeve of Esquesing



Stanley J. Norrish  
Reeve of Nassagaweya