

# The Canadian Champion

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## S. G. Childs to Seek Eighth Term Councillor N. Pearce Will Retire

Milton Mayor S. G. Childs, four councillors and Deputy-Reeve Austan Ledwith will definitely seek re-election when Milton voters go to the polls on December 7.

With nomination night for municipal offices less than three weeks away, The Champion conducted a survey this week and learned that Mayor S. G. Childs will seek his eighth term as Milton Mayor, and that councillors Brian Best, Charles Fay, Charles Menefy and Gerry Addison and Deputy-Reeve Austan Ledwith will all seek another term in their present municipal positions. Nominations will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, November 26.

Norm Pearce, a member of Milton Council for the past five

years, announced that he will not seek re-election. Mr. Pearce reported that added responsibilities at work and the fact he is chairman of the Centennial Committee and active on several other committees, have led to his decision to retire from municipal politics. The retiring councillor noted, "I'm a little frustrated on council, we still haven't got the annexation through yet."

Milton Reeve Dr. C. A. Martin was contacted but noted it was still too early to decide whether or not he would run for re-election. Present councillor Charles Johnson was not available for comment.

**School Board**

Ron Harris, one of three Public School Board trustees up for election this year, reported that he will seek a third two-year term on the Public School Board, but board chairman G. C. Gowland who is also up for re-election, declined to state his intentions. The third trustee, Don Stinson, is away on holidays and was not available for comment.

**Hydro Electric Commission**

The only member of the Milton Hydro Electric Commission who is due to run this year, present chairman W. C. Rowney, said he will definitely seek another term on the local commission.

The Champion also contacted several citizens who ran for offices or were nominated for positions last year. Former deputy-reeve Jim Bell who ran for reeve last year and was defeated, reported that he hasn't decided whether or not he will run for a municipal office.

**Undecided**

Roger Randell who competed for deputy-reeve last year is as yet "undecided," and former councillor Ivan Slessor said, "I'll wait and see what happens." D. C. Smith, a former candidate for council said, "it all depends on what happens on nomination night."

Douglas Ptolemy, an unsuccessful candidate for council last year, said that he was not willing to say that he would run, "but things could change". Wil-

liam Randell who was nominated for council last year and declined, said he was not interested in running for a municipal post. Gord Collinson, an unsuccessful council candidate two years ago, said he would be very interested in running but just didn't have the time.

Former councillors Charles Wilson, Glyn Roberts and Charles Anderson all stated they definitely would not run for election this year. All three were nominated for council seats last year.

Final decisions by candidates will be given within 24 hours of the closing of nominations. The annual nomination meeting will be followed by a public meeting when present municipal officials give reports on their year's work, and aspiring candidates give their election speeches.

### Review Projects In Committee

In a closed Committee-of-the-Whole meeting on Monday, Milton Council met for over three hours on four important matters.

The council met with H. D. Sewell of Oakville, who is attempting to open a subdivision of close to 40 homes north of Highside Dr. and west of Ontario St. Discussions were also held on the town's water finances and rates.

Planning consultant Derek Little was present to submit his report on suggested changes to the zoning by-law. Milton Planning Board sat in on this part of the discussion, and later held a consultation with council on council-planning board liaison.

### Bonanza Tickets Available Now

The Christmas Gift Bonanza sponsored by the retail section of the Milton Chamber of Commerce is now under way and prizes valued at over \$1000 will be given away before Christmas.

Local merchants displaying "Gift Bonanza Cards" are giving away tickets with every \$1 purchase. If customers sign their names to the tickets and put them in "Gift Bonanza Boxes," they will be eligible to win valuable prizes including a 10 day trip to Bermuda for two which will include expenses for air transport, meals and hotel bills.

Other prizes include a \$100 Canada Savings Bond and a \$50 Canada Savings Bond as well as other special prizes. Draws for special prizes will begin on the first Saturday in December and the grand prize and bonds will be drawn for on Thursday, December 24.

Ron Harris, chairman of the retail section of the Milton Chamber of Commerce, reports that the Christmas Gift Bonanza is just one way that Milton Merchants try to show their gratitude to Milton shoppers. Other active members of the retail committee include Henry Servos, Ken Sver, John Bartlett and Gord Krantz.

### Lock Parcels Up Police Officers Warn

The Christmas season is arriving in Milton, and with it come those who prey on others' trustfulness.

If you're shopping and have parcels in your car, LOCK THE CAR, Milton Police suggested this week. Don't leave parcels in full view and in an unlocked car, and expect petty thieves to leave them there, it was suggested. Last Christmas there were several parcels stolen from unlocked cars.



**IN SILENT TRIBUTE**, two members of the Lorne Scots Militia platoon from C Company, Milton, stand on guard at the Victoria Park cenotaph during Sunday's service of remembrance. A guard of 11 Lorne Scots attended the service.

### Delay Sidewalk Costs Would Rise

Construction of a new sidewalk along the west side of Ontario St. will be delayed until next spring, Milton Council decided on Monday.

Department of Public Works is to pay 75 per cent of the estimated \$9,500 cost, as the new walk will greatly benefit pedestrian traffic to and from Ontario School for the Deaf. However after approving the project last week, councillors learned the construction would cost more than the estimate if done under current weather conditions.

Clerk R. B. Reynolds was asked to write the Department of Public Works to see if the 75 per cent grant would still apply in the spring.

## "Examine Conscience" Speaker Urges During Remembrance Day Service Here

### Existing Load Limits Lights

At a brief meeting of the Milton Hydro Electric Commission recently, commissioners:

- Learned that no more Christmas lights are to be installed on Main and Martin streets due to the already existing mechanical and electrical load.
- Heard local Hydro manager L. Hadley report that he and Hydro employee Len St. Marie attended the convention of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association in Toronto recently.
- Learned that several Milton men will be attending the Hydro Electric Power Commission heat-loss work shop in Toronto in late November.

### Meteorite Anyone? Resident Wonders

A district resident who believes she saw a falling meteorite Sunday, is wondering if anyone else shared the awesome sight.

Mrs. Lois Thompkins of R.R. 3, Campbellville was sitting watching TV, and looked out the window in time to see the flaming meteorite fall to the ground north of her home. "It really frightened me," she said later. "It looked like a jet plane ... and it looked like it was over Johawk Raceway."

She described the phenomenon "the biggest I've ever seen — four times as big as a star, with a terrific tail." Mrs. Thompkins said it was only visible for about two seconds. To date she has heard no reports of others sighting the spectacle.

Mr. Griffiths, himself a veteran of the Second World War, told the audience of Legionnaires and townspeople that remembering the war dead once a year is not enough—we must remember more often. Since the end of the second war, lawlessness and lack of respect for the authorities and the law have increased, he noted. "Where shall we lay the blame? On the dead ... or on the living?"

**Guard of Honor**

Legion Padre Rev. J. L. Graham offered the prayers at the cenotaph and Mayor S. G. Childs was chairman for the brief program. The Lorne Scots C Company platoon from Milton formed an 11-man guard of honor around the monument.

The Lorne Scots Military Band played the hymn and the Queen and the Pipes and Drums sounded the Lament. Bugler Joe Waters played Last Post and Reveille.

**DRIVER INJURED**

Bernardus Schouten, 20, of R.R. 1, Campbellville, received facial lacerations and broken teeth in a single car accident on the Campbellville Road a mile and a half south of 20 Sideroad, Sunday morning. The car received \$800 damage when it hit a hydro pole. Milton O.P.P. investigated. The driver was treated at Milton Hospital and released.



**HONOR WARDEN**

Halton County's Warden Gordon Gallagher, Reeve of Burlington, will be honored on Thursday evening when the County Council tenders the annual Warden's Dinner and dance at the Brant Inn, Burlington.



A LARGE CROWD attended Sunday's annual Remembrance Day parade and service at the Victoria Park cenotaph, to hear a stirring message by guest speaker Rev. A. K. Griffiths of Lowville, and to watch as wreaths were placed. In this photo Legion L.A. president Mrs. H. Waits and Legion president William Ferguson approach the cenotaph, while Padre Rev. J. L. Graham and Mr. Griffiths and Mayor Syd Childs watch. Parade Marshal Frank Shannon received the wreaths and placed them at the base of the monument.

## O.S.P. Union Seeks New Contract Negotiations Begin This Week

Officials of Local Union 1067, United Auto Workers, announced that negotiations leading to new agreements will commence this week. Both the local agreement with Ontario Steel Products, Milton and the master agreement embracing plants at Milton, Chatham and Oshawa, are due to expire December 31.

Local negotiations will be held at the plant level in Milton. The union negotiating committee will consist of Local Chairman Martin Caputo, Local President Robert Farrell, vice-president George York and one other Committeeman from whichever department is under discussion at the time.

**Caputo Chairman**

Master negotiations will be held in Toronto. Martin Caputo will be Chairman of the Master Negotiation Team, plus Bob Farrell, plus two members from Local 127, Chatham and two members from Local 22, Oshawa.

Demands will be in line with terms of recent agreements with the "Big Three" automobile manufacturers in the United States and Canada, and will constitute the largest economic package demand ever made.

The Company passed through a difficult period in which the Union shared the privations of the lean years. However, in recent years the Company has enjoyed a high level of prosperity and the Union expects to share in the material rewards of this prosperity.

**Union Demands**

Economic demands will include:

- Moving allowance in case of transfer
- Additional rest periods and fatigue and relief time.
- Voluntary overtime, with overtime premiums raised to double time and triple time.
- Increase statutory holidays from present 8 to 11, adding any of: Armistice Day, individual's Birthday, Boxing Day, 1/2 day prior to Christmas and New Year's Day. Statutory holidays to be compulsory.
- Compulsory Vacations: less than 1 year's service, one week; 1 to 5 year's service, two weeks; 5 to 15 year's service, three weeks; 15 year's service and over, four weeks.

- An additional week to be used as vacation or leave of absence with pay during the year.
- Payment to be based on percentage or hours, whichever is the greater.
- Health Benefits**
- Medical, Surgical and Hospital Benefits are to include a prepaid drug plan, pensioners to be eligible for all benefits.
- Group Insurance and Welfare:
- to increase weekly sickness and accident benefit to 75% of gross pay at a fixed hourly rate.
- to eliminate waiting period for sickness.
- to pick up waiting period for sickness.
- to provide for benefits while

- on lay-off, and provide for payment of premiums while on lay-off.
- Raise \$4000 Life Insurance Benefit to \$8000 with double for accidental death or disability.
- joint ownership, consultation and administration of master plan and policy.
- Bereavement pay, cost-of-living bonus, and across-the-board wage increases with increased pension benefits, supplementary unemployment benefits and separation pay.
- "The Union feels that these demands are well deserved by the workers, and well within the ability of the Company to pay, in view of its recent profits," said Mr. Caputo and Mr. Farrell.

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- Construction of the \$700,000 addition to Williams Ave. High School was approved by by-law, as was the hypothecation of debentures on the work.
- A lengthy (three-page) by-law prohibiting noises and nuisances in Milton, was given the required three readings. In general, the by-law prohibits industrial odors and noises, strong lights, dumping of refuse, bells, horns, shouting, exhausts, construction job noise from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., noise near court sittings or hospitals, racing motors, squealing tires and brakes, and a host of other nuisances. Fines are provided up to \$300 for offenders.
- Council agreed to install a sewer line along Campbell Ave., from the existing manhole at Ontario St. to a point in the centre of Halton Ave. Two residents, C.

Hiltz and J. Dills are to share the estimated \$937 cost of the line, plus usual charges for hooking into it. Council decided to install an eight inch line, instead of the proposed six inch line, with the council paying approximately \$57 difference for the larger line. Councillor Charles Fay objected to the owners having to pay an additional \$90 fee to hook into the line they are building, but councillors said this was a standard fee applicable to all homes.

- Surveyor H. D. Sewell was authorized to survey all permanent easements connected with the new Kelso Water Main.
- Council learned final approval had been received on the high school addition contract. Part payments to the architect and contractor, totalling \$83,195.55, were approved.
- First progress payment to Dundas Construction Co. Ltd., for \$70,075.66 on the Kelso water line was also approved. This covers work up to October 31.
- Councillors Charles Johnson and Deputy Reeve Austan Ledwith were absent from the meeting.

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