

ROSS GORDON
Seeks Sixth Term



A. L. "GUS" GOUTOUSKI
Tries for Council Seat



ANNE MacARTHUR
Opposed Two-year Term



WILLIAM MAHON
Seeks Fifth Term



MRS. ELVA NEWTON
In Search of Council Seat

17 candidates voice their opinions at lively Township nominations

Nearly 125 enthusiastic ratepayers crowded into Brookville Hall on Monday night and listened for close to three hours to one of the liveliest nomination meetings in recent Nassagaweya Township history.

Following nominations for reeve, deputy reeve, three council posts and five positions on the Township Area School Board, 17 candidates spoke to the ratepayers.

Township clerk-treasurer J. C. McIntyre was elected chairman of the meeting. A brief summary of the speeches given by the nominated candidates is as follows:

REEVE WILLIAM COULTER: Summarized his work on county council, referring to his duties on the roads, personnel and manor committees. He said work delays have postponed the completion of the new manor from March to probably the end of December and outlined a three-year plan of improvement being used by the county roads department.

He told of Nassagaweya council's presentation to the Minister of Mines regarding quarry operations in the township and referred to the brief concerning quarrying on the escarpment which was presented last Wednesday by representatives of the Halton and Hamilton Region Conservation Authorities to the Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature on Conservation. This, he described, as being an "important document".

The incumbent reeve, in indicating he would seek re-election said that regional government is on the way and "within two years there will be some change. It is our right to insure that we are going to have experienced men on council for the next two years," he said, indicating one of the main reasons why four of the five members of the 1966 council favored having a two-year term.

DEPUTY-REEVE WILLIAM HOEY (acclaimed) said he was pleased to see so many ratepayers in attendance again this year. "I think it proves again that interest isn't lagging in Nassagaweya." He welcomed Mayor Les Duby of Acton and Acton town administrator Jack McGeachie to the meeting.

During the year, he said, some matters were left unresolved but a lot had been accomplished. He said '66 was a busy year in municipal government and

pointed to the releasing of the Plunkett Needs Study and the formulation of a proposed zoning by-law by the Township Planning Board. He maintained the planning of Nassagaweya should be considered as part of a plan of a larger area and suggested, "every one should be thinking along the line of building an area within an area." He closed by indicating, "I hope we can do this successfully within the next two years."

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM MAHON said he had been on council for four years and mentioned his work on the legislation and by-law committee along with councillor Anne MacArthur during the past year. He said all the by-laws passed by council since 1908 were revised and updated. They will soon be put into book form.

Referring to improvements made at a railway crossing, he indicated that although the total cost was over \$29,000, only \$3,632 actually came out of the township funds. In closing, "I do what I think is right. If it happens to be what you like, that's fine. I hope it's always like that." He declared he would seek re-election.

COUNCILLOR ANNE MacARTHUR said she had fulfilled her promise of last year to try to do her best, and noted a change in attitude during the past year of council. She said when ratepayers were called to voice their opinions on the possible establishment of a wrecking yard, "this was contrary to the way things used to happen, and it was good." As an example of the previous attitude of council she said ratepayers were not consulted when Campbellville Sand and Gravel was established in the township and indicated the council of that day had made concessions to the company.

She said she was concerned about quarries last year and is even more concerned now. "Some members of council talk of peaceful co-existence with the quarries," she charged.

Mrs. MacArthur said the increased membership in planning board had assured every part of the township of a better planning deal, and said the board had worked hard toward the formation of an acceptable zoning by-law and official plan. She said the first proposal of the planning consultants favored the zoning of 25 per cent of

the township for conservation, but indicated that due to the efforts of planning board this had been wiped out.

During her year on council she was appalled at the spending of ratepayers' dollars on entertainment. "If I go to a COR-DA banquet I pay for it myself," she said. Mrs. MacArthur said she had attended only one banquet where she didn't pay and that was "the Warden's big public relations meeting in the county building."

While indicating she would seek re-election, she said she would continue to question the quarries and keep their misdemeanors before the public. She said the present total debt of the Township plus interest over the next 20 years totalled \$800,000. "Only your municipal government can tax you out of existence," she said.

She explained why she had voted against the two year term — the democratic way to do would have been to let the ratepayers vote on it — and said she would like to see closer relationships between council and ratepayers' groups.

The candidate said she was opposed to the idea of Esquesing and Nassagaweya sharing one representative under Mr. Plunkett's proposal.

She invited all candidates to attend the December meeting of Council and said she would welcome them, whether or not she was victorious in the municipal election.

COUNCILLOR ROSS GORDON said he would be a candi-

date and indicated he had enjoyed his five years on council. He noted that he wouldn't canvass the township and said, "I don't think that anything I could say or do would change your opinion of me very much."

He outlined his work on council's property, personnel and road committees and described how council had thoroughly investigated the purchase of a new road grader before finalizing the purchase. He described improvements made on township roads and paid tribute to the road department employees for their work.

Mr. Gordon favored the two year term for council and said unavoidable time was wasted at the start and close of each

year. "The distance between the start and the close of the term gives council a much better opportunity to get things done," he said.

HORACE BLYTH, school trustee said as chairman of the 1966 board, he was sorry he learn Dr. Cliff Young would not be seeking re-election to the board for a two-year term. He traced his years on school board from the time he was first elected in 1953, and mentioned the up-to-date elementary school system now in operation in the township, referring to the establishment of the kindergartens and the provisions for home economics and manual art training. In closing he said, "we are deeply convinced that the plans we have for the future will benefit all children who enter the Township school system."

ARTHUR GIBSON, school trustee said big changes are in store in the field of education. He said the board favors an overall board of education for

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1967 budgets needed Jan. 31

Milton's Boards and Commissions must provide their 1967 budgets to the town finance committee by January 31, Milton Council agreed Monday.

Finance committee chairman Deputy Reeve C. Menefy noted in previous years budget work had been left too late. He suggested since council was not changing this year, an earlier budget should be possible.

Failure to complete a budget by the deadline would see the board or commission allocated funds based on their 1966 budget, council ruled.

Cenotaph, cemetery flags disappear

Two local flags vanished over the weekend, and foul play is suspected, Milton Police reported.

A Union Jack flying at half mast over the Victoria Park Cenotaph was hauled down, the rope slashed; and a Canadian Maple Leaf flag was removed from the Evergreen Cemetery entrance on Ontario St.

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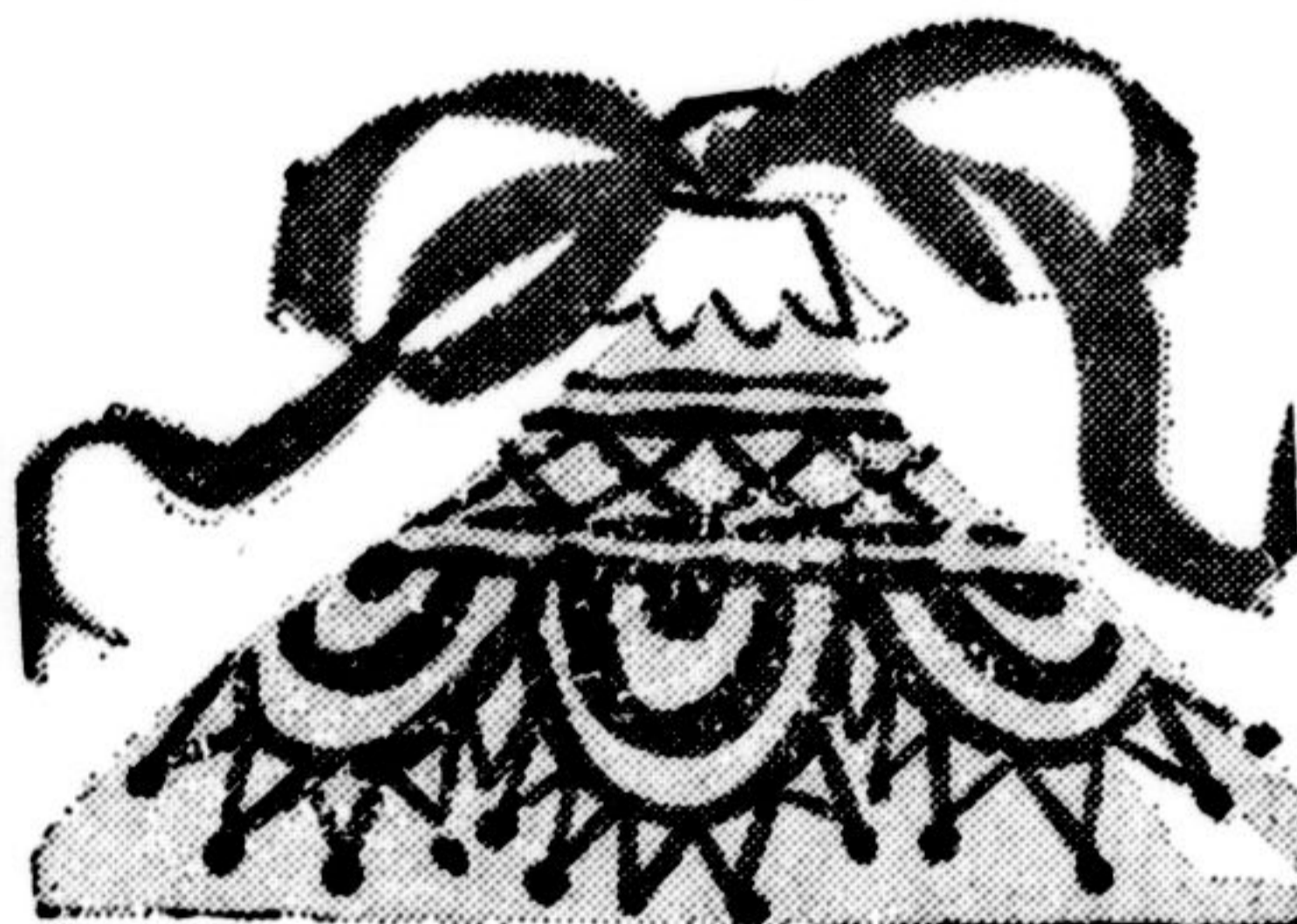
Music-loving thieves disappeared with \$1,600 worth of records Sunday evening when they forced their way through a back door into Wayne's Harmony Record Bar, 14 Martin St.

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