Mayor challenged





Police Ass'n frustrated

Frustrated in their efforts to constable's salary to \$8,732 a insurance, medical coverage and

the Milton Police Association other forces in the county," he payment of two-thirds of these

constables will be getting \$9,200

we have no special departments

such as they have in Oakville.

Here, a constable will start an

investigation and will have to

A sergeant in Milton presently

receives \$7,900. The proposed

new contract would boost that

rate to \$9,200 a year. Milton's

second class constables now

receive \$7,100; third class

\$6,800 and probationary

works department," said the

The Association made some

"The internal municipal

boundaries outlined by the map

appear suitable for the purposes

of legislation", he wrote while

acknowledging the possibility of

'minor changes to these

The Minister expressed

reservations about the county's

proposal for representation on a

Halton unit. "I am prepared to

accept the recommended system

of representation on a tentative

During the meeting Cal

McIntyre, chairman of the

county industrial committee,

presented a certificate indicating

the latest win for the County

Film. It was received by Warden

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. V.

Bridgeman expressing concern

that the county might open up

an unopened road allowance at

Lowville and create hazards at

the park, was referred to the

Discussion on a Nassagaweya

request to lower the speed limit

on the Guelph Line between

Brookville and Haltonville failed

to alter the road committee's

previous rejection of the request.

emphasized the need for the

reduction and Deputy-Reeve G.

Agnew reviewed the facilities

including the school, township

hall, works yard, and municipal

offices in the area. The

representatives promised a map

would be submitted to the road

committee to detail the

Reeve A. MacArthur

county road committee.

the areas of fringe benefits.

carry it right through."

constables \$6,000.

resort to arbitration

THE BIG RACE in Milton's Dec. 1 municipal election is between present Mayor Brian Best (left) and challenger Reeve Austan Ledwith. Reeve Ledwith decided to step up and challenge Mayor Best for the top seat for 1970-71.

come to a 1969 contract year by Jan. 1, 1970. "This is

settlement with Milton Council, still almost a year behind most

Milton's police are the lowest for 1970. We do more work here

paid in Halton County, in Milton than most forces since

unacceptable to council's what irked the police negotiating

negotiating committee and the committee the most was the fact

matter was sent for arbitration. councillors said the wages paid

constable in Milton receives have to be related to the works

\$7,400 a year compared to an department of the town. "This

Oakville first class constable at got our backs up a bit, to be put

\$8,400, a Burlington constable in the same class as the town

two-year contract) who gets ground during contract talks, in

to increase a Milton first class hospital insurance, group

McKeough still sees merit

Darcy McKeough told members municipal consolidation.

in union of Halton, Peel

Const. Crooks said they hope Council now pays 50 per cent of

Minister of Municipal Affairs for their discussions on

boundaries."

basis only".

George Currie.

At present, a first class the police department would

has decided to seek help from an noted.

arbitrator to get the dispute

according to Association

president Const. Gordon Crooks.

requested an 18 per cent

fringe benefits. Council's initial

offer was six per cent.

Negotiations continued until last

week when the Association

demanded a 10 per cent wage

hike and other benefits in a one

year contract, or a two year

contract with 10 per cent the

first year and nine per cent the

second year. The terms were

who gets \$8,300, an OPP

Georgetown constable (on a

of Halton County Council he

continued to see "positive merit

in the union of the counties of

Peel and Halton, regardless of

the ultimate decision on

Council he congratulated Halton

BEGIN WORK ON ROADS

Workmen from Ture Anderson

Construction moved into Milton

last week to start \$60,893.41

worth of improvements to

Ontario St. and the Base Line

Rd. The project also includes

intersection improvements at the

Main-Ontario corner and

installation of the long-awaited

November goose

eggs sign of

warm winter?

Eight big fat goose eggs, a

little out of season but

nevertheless legitimate, make

Eric McArthur of Kilbride

wonder if it's going to be a warm

Normally his geese lay eggs in

late February or early March,

but two of his birds have laid

eight eggs in the past week. He's

not sure whether the goslings

will survive the cold weather

when they hatch, but he's going

to try. Meanwhile, are the

unseasonal goose eggs a sign of a

mild winter?

In a letter to the County

Burlington".

traffic signals.

\$7,995.

constable who gets \$8,200 and a spokesman.

increase in pay plus a number of

At first the association

settled.

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Contest for every seat on council newcomers challenge incumbents

received at the Martin St.

pension plan and the

Association's request for

costs was viewed favorably by

also agreed to give policemen an

extra week's salary (in addition

to two weeks already in effect)

for attending court on their off

duty hours. Milton's officers are

averaging 144 hours per year per

man, points out Const. Crooks.

cleaning allowance for each man

was turned down by council,

and the two groups failed to

reach agreement on the request

for a 15 cents per hour shift

premium for men working the

midnight to 8 a.m. shift. Earlier

demands for a 10 cent premium

and evening (7 p.m. to 3 a.m.)

quite willing to accept a

reasonable offer from council

but in the meantime we are

The arbitrator is chosen by

mutual agreement between the

police association and council

from a select group specializing

in arbitration. If a man is not

found in a specified time, the

provincial government chooses

settlement cannot be reached?

Const. Crooks put it this way:

"There is a total of 55 years"

experience between six men on

the force at present, which is a

Milton's police chief, Ray

Andress, although a member of

the association, negotiates his

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own salary with Milton Council.

lot to lose at once time."

What happens if a suitable

President Crooks said, "We are

shifts had been dropped.

going to arbitration."

A \$2 per month uniform

"Oakville's first class the negotiators. Councillors had

According to Const. Crooks, on the afternoon (4 to midnight)

chose to contest the position of mayor with incumbent Mayor Brian Best. Councillor Colin Smillie will oppose Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris for the position of Reeve and in a surprise move, Esquesing township councillor Ken Marshall will oppose Milton Councillor Percy Barr for the town's deputy-reeveship.

A slate of seven will vie for the six council seats. Incumbents Sidney Childs, Gordon Krantz and Charles Fay will be joined in the contest by Charles Johnson returning after a two year absence from council and first time contenders Art Melanson, Frank Miller and William Woods.

The two positions on Milton Hydro Commission were filled by acclamation when M. J Wareham declined to seek the position. Incumbents W. C. Rowney and Charles Thomson were thus re-elected for a two year term.

The meeting following nominations was quiet and candidates and officials were given two to four minutes to

Nominations at a glance

Here's how Milton's municipal nominations ended up Monday

MAYOR (One to be elected) **Brian Best* Austan Ledwith**

REEVE (One to be elected) Ron Harris Colin Smillie

DEPUTY-REEVE (One to be elected) Percy Barr Kenneth Marshall

COUNCILLOR (Six to be elected) Sydney Childs* William I. Woods Gordon Krantz* Frank Miller Charles Fay* **Charles Johnson** Art Melanson

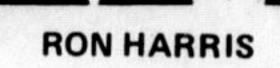
Charles Thomson*

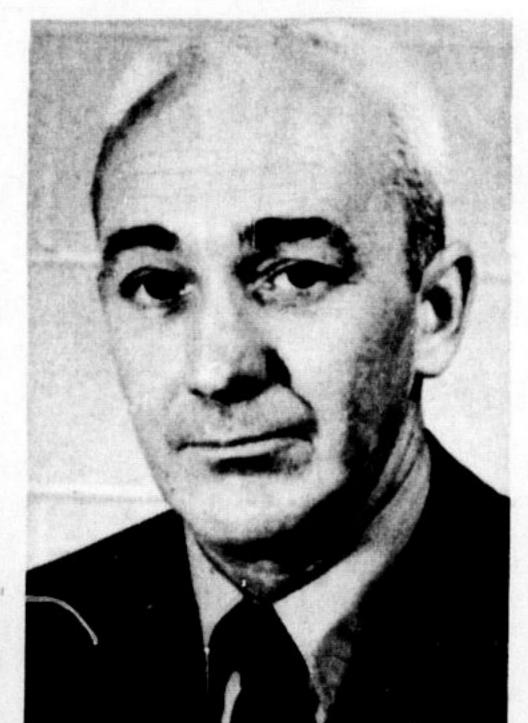
HYDRO COMMISSION (Acclaimed) William Rowney*

*Denotes an incumbent

Race for reeveship





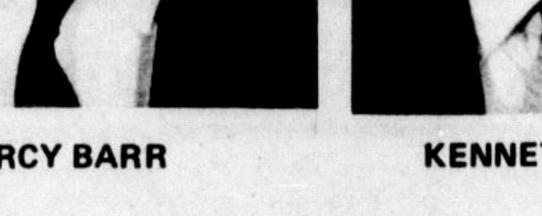


COLIN SMILLIE

Candidates for deputy



PERCY BARR



An election for all Milton Council positions was assured Monday when nominations were School.

The election for all Milton Council positions was assured Monday when nominations were series the year and present their positions. E. R. Pearen presided for the meeting which failed to for council if Milton was to including installation of the series the major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council. The major issues facing council is major issues facing council issues facing council is major issues facing council issues facing stimulate a single question at its conclusion, from the 100 citizens present.

Mayor Best paid tribute to the way the council of 1968-69 had faced its tasks and cited the Planning Board for its effort in completing the official plan and zoning by-law. He also paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Audrey Brush who carried on while the town was without a

Highlights during the two year term were the granting of annexation with the attendant celebration and the open-hearted greeting given the Boy Scouts when their jamboree was flooded at Kelso.

Looking to the future he foresaw the arrival of regional government requiring attention in the next two year period.

Reeve A. Ledwith noted a great deal had happened since 1967 including annexation, official plans and new zoning by-laws, enlarged sewer plant, trunk sewers, water metering, a long range road improvement plan and the possibility of senior citizen housing.

Preparation of the town's master plan was suggested as the most important task faced by council. "I am hopeful this will ensure orderly development and avoid the problems hitherto caused by unplanned growth." Containing the property tax within reasonable limits was

SIDNEY CHILDS suggested by the reeve as one of

furnish the level of services asked for by citizens", he observed. Pointing to the need for new sources of income, he suggested other levels of government would be required Pointing to great changes,

Reeve Ledwith suggested the implications of regional government are not yet clear. He foresaw the purchase of industrial land, a re-examination of road and sidewalk plans and a review of water rates as tasks ahead for the new council.

regional government. He from current funds. reviewed his positions as the Industrial Committee and on

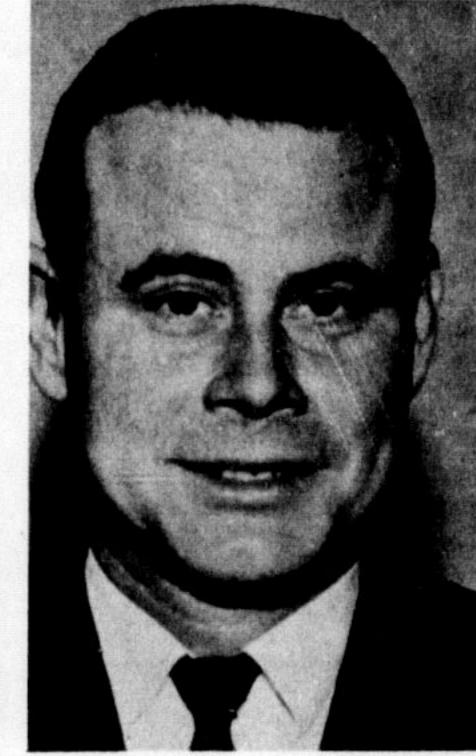
purchase. Reductions in the reviewed that problems in streets and walks budget were Esquesing on which he had effected this year under his

achieve its proper place in traffic signals, will be covered

He assured his listeners he chairman of the works would continue to pay his committee, the reconstitution of respects to the taxpayer's dollar. Esquesing Councillor Ken committees of county council. Marshall told the audience it was Councillor Colin Smillie important there be no reviewed municipal decisions for acclamations and his land had the purchase of snow clearing been taken into Milton in and trenching equipment, citing annexation. Since his land in savings in costs of operation that Esquesing has been sold he was would cover the original available to serve in Milton. He

Seven seeking six seats on 1970-71 town council





CHARLES FAY



CHARLES JOHNSON



GORDON KRANTZ



FRANK MILLER



ART MELANSON



WILLIAM WOODS

Approve middle schools in 70

Halton-termed a gradual middle school program. transition from elementary schools to secondary schools—will be in effect by September of 1970. At a meeting Thursday Halton County Board of Education gave its final blessing to establishment of the middle school project, following debate that has ranged over the past three meetings.

A set of 12 guidelines approved indicates schools will be established in Burlington, Georgetown and Oakville as pilot projects, with grades 6, 7 and 8 students to be included. The pupil-teacher ratio will remain the same as it is now and industrial arts and home economics, science rooms, library-resource centres, general purpose room, change room and showers and music rooms will be included in all three buildings.

Montclair school in Oakville is the only one needing transportation of pupils, although some transportation may be needed in outlying areas of Georgetown. Typing and instrumental music will not be offered until more study can be given these subjects. Oral French will be on the curriculum, and a program of continuous progress will be adopted.

Reporting for the study committee, assistant director of education D. S. Lawless told the board there are presently 57 per cent male teachers in the senior elementary grades, 43 per cent female, and 31 per cent of the present staff hold university degrees. It was agreed the same ratios would be maintained in the new program, although some trustees felt more of the staff should have university educations, and some felt a higher teacher-student ratio

A middle school program for should be adopted for the

In a discussion on transportation, Mr. Lawless suggested in the near future middle schools would be able to be planned in urban areas where no transportation is necessary. For now, some will be needed.

Trustee John Noble of Milton Martin St. School in Milton urged the board to make sure all designated as a middle school parents of middle school were turned down, due to the students are aware of the small enrolment. There are program before it is begun. Mr. approximately 350 grades 6, 7 Lawless assured him meetings and 8 students at this school but would be held to inform the Mr. Lawless reported it would not be worthwhile launching Earlier attempts to have the such a program for less than 500

Ideas ``impractical''

Suggests Marshall do his homework

Recommendations for cutting education costs were "entirely impractical and very much detrimental to education in Halton County," and the whole affair grew out of "a lack of understanding of our operations and our budget," Halton Board of Education chairman Fred Armitage told fellow trustees at

the Board's regular meeting by Esquesing Councillor Ken

constructive criticism, "but homework first, so when they come to us they will have some constructive comments," he

He said he was very disturbed

经保证的证据的证据 Free vouchers from merchants for yule shopping in Milton

If you like to play games and like to win money, Milton's downtown merchants have just the Christmas project for you.

They're giving away \$50 a week in \$5 and \$10 gift vouchers in their new Christmas Gift Game shopping promotion, each week from now to in 25 participating Milton stores will be given free coupons which are collected each Monday and each week the lucky winners' names will be drawn. All winners winners.

will be announced in The Champion.

One free coupon will also be included in each week's issue of The Champion. The only stipulations are that winners must be aged 17 or over, and they must spend their Gift Game vouchers in the stores specified. Look for your first free coupon Christmas. Shoppers who shop on Page B8 of today's Champion and then start collecting more at the stores of participating County Board is doing an downtown merchants. YOU could be one of the first week's

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Marshall's motion which called The board always welcomes for halving education trustees' pay, reducing salaries of all suggest these people do a little employees receiving over \$12,000 a year, freezing teachers' salaries, reducing the number of consultants on staff, using existing buildings for temporary classrooms, working more closely with municipal councils at budget times, and publishing board estimates for the public to see before they are finalized.

Councillor Marshall was present in the audience during the brief discussion at Thursday's meeting. He did not speak, explaining to a reporter from this newspaper he was just there as an observer to see how the board operates.

Trustee Douglas Wood, vice-chairman of the board, congratulated chairman Armitage on the press release he issued in answer to the Marshall motion. "Once you examine the facts, you realize the Halton excellent job," he said, adding a wish that critics would come to the board first to save such motions and press releases from being necessary

Darcy McKeough, Ontario's Wentworth areas. minister of municipal affairs will be in the proverbial "hot seat" in Milton next Tuesday evening, when he visits town to speak at a Rotary Club of Milton dinner. His topic, "Regional government as it affects our community" is sure to be of interest locally and the meeting is scheduled for the evening after he releases the Steele Report on the future of the Hamilton, Burlington and

problem.

Expect 160 to hear

Rotary's organizer David Thompson expects about 160 to attend, including many municipal officials from across Halton and neighboring counties who were on the invitation list. The dinner will be held at 6.30 p.m. at Milton District High School cafeteria. A period for written questions will follow the minister's talk.

D. McKeough speak

