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## D. M. Findlay Tops King City Polls, 52% Turnout

A 52½ per cent turnout of voters at King City's Masonic Hall resulted in Donald M. Findlay, Q. C., receiving top support of 310 votes and returning him to office, a year after he was defeated by six votes.

In his seven and a half previous years as village trustee, frequently as chairman, the only other time Mr. Findlay recalls heading the poll was the first time he ran, and tied, with 156 votes. This year his election campaign was the strongest organized by any of the five contenders for the three positions.

Ronald Bolton, professional engineer and village chairman for the first time this year, received 297 votes for his fifth consecutive term. For four years he has acted as Fire and Water Commissioner.

Newcomer to village politics is storekeeper Robert O'Reilly, who had 240 supporters. Defeated were Warren McKendry, clerk, with 201 votes and Jim Sims, process planner, with 147.

This was McKendry's third election attempt and this year, as trustee, he served as Police Commissioner.

When asked for comment as soon as returns were final, Mr. Findlay told "The Liberal", "I am very pleased with the result and pleased with the very good turnout." Questioned if he wished to state any plans, he replied, "I have already declared the projects I feel should be tackled. Remember, I am only one of three. I shall do my best to bring them up and have them dealt with, one way or another."

Robert O'Reilly said, "I am very happy to be elected, and very grateful to the people of King for support in my first try." Asked by "The Liberal" if he had any definite plans, the new trustee-elect said, "I'll examine the state of affairs in the village and contribute to the best of my ability."

Unavailable for comment, Mr. Bolton was out of town on business. Election results granted him his wish, expressed at nominations, that there should be "continuity of office".

## HEADFORD NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. H. ACREMAN  
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Word comes that Mr. and Mrs. Len Bagg have reached Orlando, Florida, rather tired, but quite able to enjoy the wonderful weather. Here in the so-called "Banana Belt," we are not doing too badly either. Your correspondent was amazed to find at the weekend, however, that the Lake (Simcoe) is frozen at the shore line for about fifty or sixty feet out. Jack Frost must be just a little sneaky, although I have remarked for a day or two that the lake seemed very smooth.

We are sorry to report that Allan Jones is on the sick list. He is missed in school and everyone hopes he'll soon be back again. Mrs. Doug Calder and the small fry spent last weekend at Rockwood, while some changes were taking place at home.

Sympathy is expressed from the community for Mr. Joe Fisher, formerly of this neighbourhood, in the death of his brother Jim, who was a grand old man in his nineties.

Also, we very much regret to report the sudden demise of Mrs. Elsie Mumford, formerly Elsie Leuschner, who went to school and Church at Headford. Elsie had the distinction of being Headford's first bride, and was consequently the recipient of a lovely white Bible. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leuschner, were highly respected older citizens of Headford until their deaths a few years ago.

Next Sunday, December 11th, will be White Gift Sunday, with a joint service at ten o'clock. We always enjoy having parents out for this special service.

Of course, everyone is keeping in mind, Friday, Dec. 16th, for that is the evening of the annual concert of Headford Sunday School. The 16th is the day when Santa Claus has promised to make his usual visit, so we should all be there.

Very many happy returns of the day for Paul Wellman, celebrating on December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy of Markham, Murray and Lorraine, were weekend guests of the Hal Acremans. The beautiful weather, brought about an impromptu barbecue in December!

## Hodgson Wins King Landslide

In a landslide vote, King Township's Reeve William Hodgson was re-elected to guide township affairs for his sixth consecutive year.

He defeated this year's deputy-revee, Douglas Hutchins, 2,056 to 623 in the two-way race for top position. Mr. Hodgson has served a total of 11 years on King Township Council, and last year was made Warden of York County. Mr. Hutchins has been a council member four years, with one year as deputy-revee. The two operate township farms.

Mr. Norman MacMurchy, who farms at Strathroy, returned to the political scene by defeating Alfred Aitchison 1,415 to 1,048 in the contest for deputy-revee.

The first woman ever to run for King Township office, Mrs. Ursula McLennan, a housewife from the 3rd Concession, lost by 11 votes. One-year councillor, farmer Gordon Cook took the lead with 1,769. Also completing a year, B. J. Langdon, coach lines operator from King City, was re-elected with 1,540 votes.

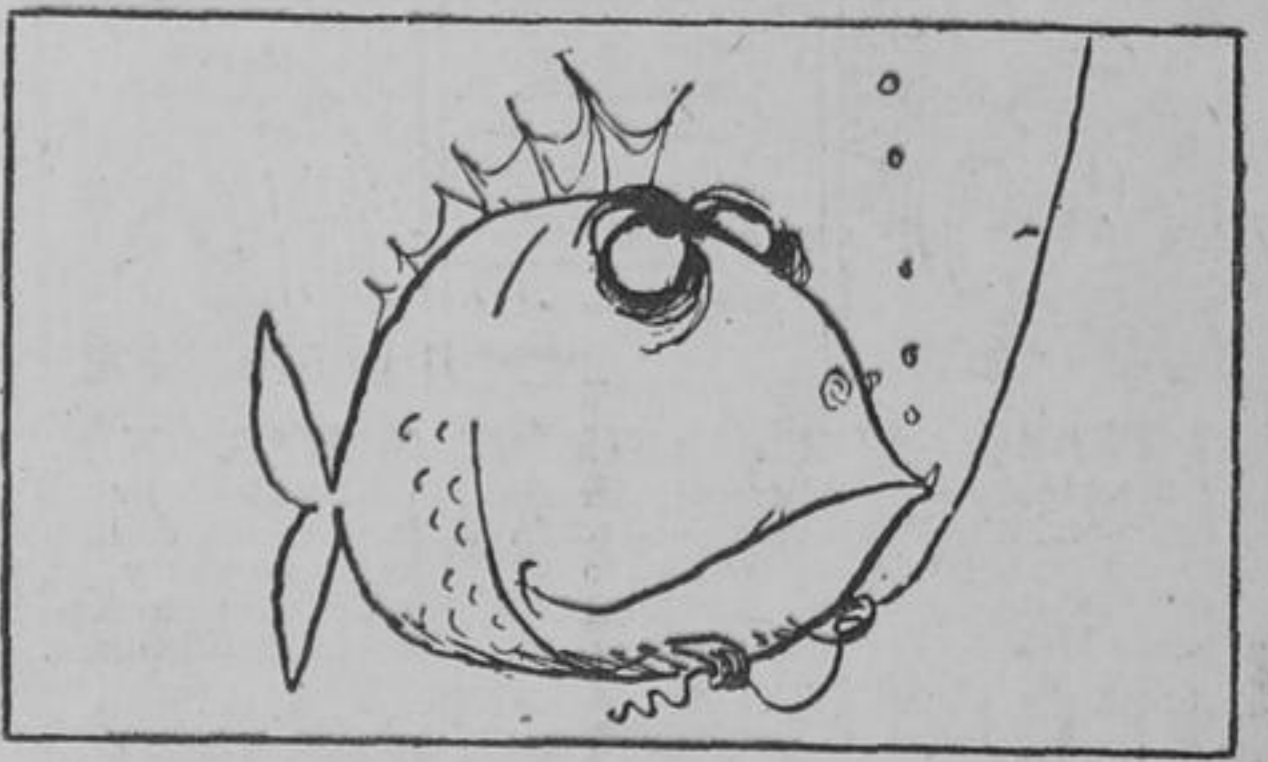
Enough voters in and outside Holland Marsh felt that area should have a voice on council and supported marsh businessman Jack Roubicek as a newcomer replacing retiring councillor Norman Taylor of Oak Ridges, with 864 votes.

Defeated councillors were the two entering the contest for the first time, Mrs. Ursula McLennan, drawing 853 votes and Stanley Kuniski, formerly from the western section, 805.

Councillors and supporters patiently awaiting results at King Township office on election day, did not know until midnight who would form the 1961 Council.

Of the 19 polls throughout the township, election followers waited the longest to hear official results from King City. Election staff did not hazard an early guess about any of the five seats until the vote was received from King City, the largest section with its double poll.

For Area 1, Kettleby, Albert Farren 292, Mrs. Lois Tienkamp 283, and Jack Guthrie 231, were named school trustees and Trevor Haight with 181 was defeated.



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## LANGSTAFF NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. B. LEPKEY

The Langstaff Community Association wish to thank all the men who came out and worked on the ice rink on Sunday, November 27, despite the miserable weather.

There will be a few more of these working "bees" and your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Danny Mills was one of the local boys who came out and worked so enthusiastically with these men.

**Young Women's Institute**  
The Langstaff Young Women's Institute Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joan Suter on December 14. The roll call will be an exchange of gifts.

An interesting program is being planned by Mrs. Claire Willett and Mrs. Fern Russell.

Mrs. Verna Ablett and Mrs. Peggy Morris are in charge of a pot luck supper.

**Mark-Vaun Women's Institute**  
The December meeting of the Mark-Vaun Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Hamblin on December 1.

The roll call, exchange of gifts and a Christmas card for a "Shut-in" was answered by 21 members and 2 visitors.

Final plans for the family Christmas party to be held on December 10, were made. Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Shearer gave a report on the Agincourt W.I. 60th anniversary luncheon, which they attended.

Mrs. Shearer also reported on the short course held at her home on November 14.

Mrs. Hamblin read a very good report on the annual convention held at the Royal York early in November. The meeting was then adjourned and the committee served a delicious buffet supper.

It was so nice to see some of the older members out to greet "St. Nick" when he called and distributed gifts from the lovely tree.

The euchre committee of the Mark-Vaun W. I. wish to thank all the people who braved the bad weather to patronize the euchre held at the masonic hall on November 28. We hope we are blessed with better weather the next time.

**Socials**  
Visitors to the home of Mrs. Glassey during the week of November 24, were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dinger and Mr. and Mrs. John Bova of Tuckahoe, N.Y.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hicks during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. George Hand from Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Love, from Shanty Bay; and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt, Garden Avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Brodie, Yonge St., attended her niece's wedding on Saturday, at Smith's Falls.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Mel Holt's during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulford, Weston, Mr. Vernon Connell, Newton-Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Love of Shanty Bay.

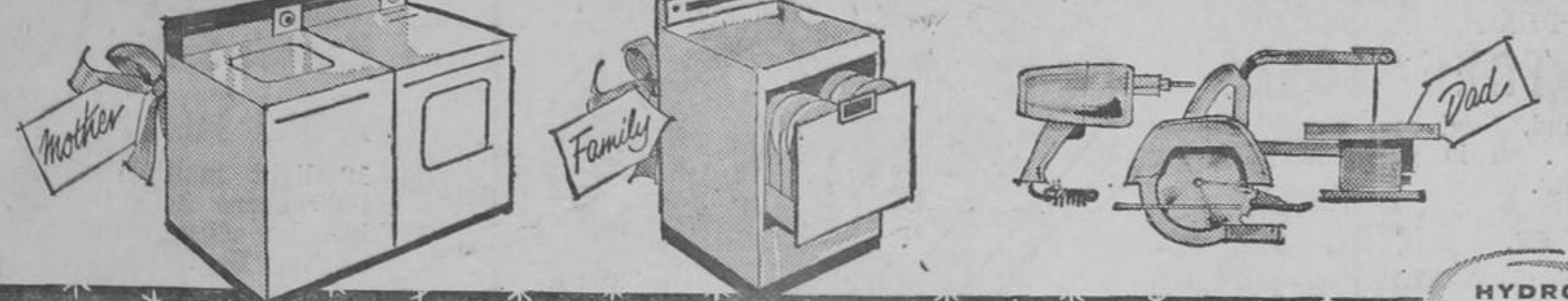
**Birthdays**  
We extend a hearty birthday greeting to one of our older residents, Mrs. McMullen, who celebrated her 85th birthday on November 22. Also celebrating his 85th birthday on November 24, was the father of Mrs. Glassey, Mr. W. Bath of Rockwood. We hope they celebrate many more happy birthdays.

**New Arrival**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Iris, Garden Ave. on the birth of their fourth daughter at the Branson Hospital on November 26.

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