



# Edgar James Wins Pickering Twp. Deputy - Reeveship by 52 Votes

### Approve 2 Year Term - Library Issue Defeated.

Mr. Edgar James, councillor in Ward 2 for the past four years, is the new Deputy-Reeve in the Township of Pickering for the 1961 term. He defeated his closest opponent, Mrs. Jean L. McPherson by a scant 52 votes. Mr. James' total was 1,199. Mrs. McPherson had 1,147. A third candidate, Wm. Fairgrieve, trailed the field with 682. All former councillors were returned. Harry Boyes defeated Miss Violet Swan 306 to 154 in Ward 3. Ross Deakin was given strong support in Ward 4 and swept the post over his rival, John Campbell by a 270 vote majority. Councillor Deakin polled 509. Mr. Campbell counted 239. A much closer contest was waged between councillor Clifford Laycox in Ward 5 and Mr. Reginald Bozek. Mr. Laycox was the ultimate winner by a majority of 148 votes. Reeve Sherman Scott and councillors Harvey Spang and Milton Mowbray had earlier received acclamations.

The office of Deputy-Reeve was in doubt until the results of the final polls had been revealed. The lead changed hands on a number of occasions. Mr. James received strong support in the urban area of West Rouge where he more than doubled the ballot return of his opponent, Mrs. McPherson. In the three West Rouge polls he received 282 votes. Mrs. McPherson collected only 113. With the exception of this particular area, there was no cut and dried pattern of support for either candidate. Mrs. McPherson gained a majority in Claremont, Atha and Whitevale. Mr. James was ahead at Green River, Mr. Zion, Kinsale, Brougham and Audley. He was well supported at his home poll at the Brock Road. Mrs. McPherson, on the other hand came on strongly in many southern centres including Glengrove, Fairport and Rosebank. Any advantage garnered at these points failed to over-balance the scales that swung heavily in Mr. James' favour in the West Rouge. At the majority of other polls throughout the municipality the vote was quite evenly divided.

**Total Sweep**  
Councillor Harry Boyes swept each of the five polls in Ward 3. It was his first complete endorsement, since he filled the position early in 1960 by appointment through the resignation of Mr. Harry Ashton. His opponent was a former councillor, Miss Violet Swan. From the first returns, it was obvious that Mr. Boyes had little cause for concern. It was conceded that Miss Swan, a resident of Rosebank, was not too well known in the Ward 3 area.

**Double Support**  
One of the most amazing victories was established by Ward 4 councillor, Ross Deakin. In seven polls, he collected a total of 509 votes, more than double the return gained by his opponent, Mr. John Campbell. In only one constituency did Mr. Campbell gain an edge on the incumbent candidate. At the Glengrove School, councillor Deakin swept the poll by 113 to 10. In spite of the setback, Mr. Campbell suggested that he would again return to the political scene.

**Close Contest**  
The three West Rouge polls that threw their ballot support behind councillor Edgar James, also endorsed incumbent candidate, Clifford Laycox. He defeated Mr. Reginald Bozek 583 to 435 in a close contest. Mr. Bozek moved out front in the early returns from the constituencies of Altona Road and Rosebank. The majority at these polls melted away under Mr. Laycox' sweep in West Rouge.

**Questions Split**  
One question on the ballot was approved while another was rejected. The electorate endorsed the two-year council term by an affirmative vote of 1,725 to 1,238. The township library was turned down by 1,354 to 1,016.

## How They Voted in Pickering Township

	Deputy-Reeve		Councillor	
	Fairgrieve	James	McPherson	
<b>WARD 1</b>				
1. Atha .....	0	27	37	
2. Claremont .....	6	38	92	
3. Green River .....	6	26	18	
4. Whitevale .....	3	67	71	
<b>WARD 2</b>				
7. Mt. Zion .....	0	47	15	
8. Kinsale .....	0	54	12	
9. Brougham .....	0	79	38	
10. Audley .....	1	37	27	
11. Brock Road .....	1	39	25	
<b>WARD 3</b>				
14. Pickering Beach ..	10	12	54	Boyes Swan
15. Powell Res. ....	6	63	43	47 28
16. Glengrove .....	5	26	46	85 30
17. Glengrove .....	13	21	76	49 27
18. Base Line .....	32	24	34	62 42
				63 27
				306 154
<b>WARD 4</b>				
22. Glengrove School ..	46	28	61	Deakin Bell
23. Fairport .....	8	29	53	113 10
24. Fairport .....	23	27	25	66 26
25. Dunbarton .....	27	45	61	63 14
26. Dunbarton .....	38	23	20	85 47
27. Dunbarton .....	23	18	42	46 36
28. Fairport Beach ..	26	20	12	33 51
29. Fairport Beach ..	49	21	32	103 55
				509 239
<b>WARD 5</b>				
36. Petty Residence ..	22	17	47	Bozek Laycox
37. Altona Road ....	28	13	18	57 28
38. Altona Road ....	35	15	17	49 13
39. Altona Road ....	44	24	17	42 23
40. Rosebank .....	27	17	29	68 15
41. Rosebank .....	22	20	22	42 30
42. W. Rouge .....	37	109	28	20 24
43. W. Rouge .....	37	79	44	109 199
44. W. Rouge .....	63	94	41	58 102
				50 149
	682	1199	1147	435 583



### Returned

Ross Deakin, councillor in Ward 4, Pickering Township, was returned to office on Saturday in a landslide victory over his opponent, Mr. John Campbell. Councillor Deakin polled a total of 509 votes as compared with 239 for Mr. Campbell.

## New Deputy-Reeve

Mr. Edgar James, councillor in Ward 2 for the past four years, was elected to the office of Deputy-Reeve in the Township of Pickering in a close contest on Saturday. Mr. James defeated Mrs. Jean L. McPherson by 52 votes. William Fairgrieve trailed the field.

## CLAREMONT

A special service and film, scheduled for the Claremont Baptist Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, has been cancelled. Although no future date has been announced, it may be held early in the new year. The Tribune would express its appreciation to Messrs. Bill Browning and Jack Redshaw for their tip-offs on the safe burglary at the Claremont Post Office over the weekend. The Christmas party for the Golden Age Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pegg on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Transportation will be provided for all. The L.A. of the Scouts and Cubs held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Vively in the form of the annual Christmas party. The Guide & Brownie Mothers L.A. will hold their next meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Samarillo. Each member present is asked to bring a gift not to be more than 50c. Transportation from the four corners at 7:45 p.m. The sympathy of friends and neighbours is extended to the families of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Cec. Redman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robertson on the loss of their niece at Newburg, Ont. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. N. Linton who was taken ill on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Drew of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samarillo on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gliddon and Lynn spent the weekend in Toronto and visited Mrs. Udell. She is presently confined to the Toronto Western Hospital. Mrs. A. Samarillo and Mrs. Jones of Highland Creek are spending a few days in Buffalo. While their mother is away, Valerie Samarillo is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Rennie's and Leo at Mr. and Mrs. McGuire's. Sorry to hear that Mrs. Cook and Mrs. C. Norton have the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire spent Saturday at Oshawa visiting with Mr. McGuire's sister. The annual Sarco Company Christmas party was held at the Tamo-Shanter Golf Club on Tuesday evening. The regular installation night of the Brougham Union-Lodge was held on Wednesday night. Worshipful Master, Edgar Ward was returned to the office for a second term. The Christmas program of the Baptist Church Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Prior to the concert, the congregation are invited to attend a buffet supper at 6:45 p.m.

## Brougham Pair Rank High In 4-H Work

Two Brougham young people, Donald Lingo and Gail White have established fine records in recent Ontario County 4-H Club competitions. Donald, a member of the Oshawa Kiwanis 4-H Grain Club, won a total of 938 points out of a possible 1,000 with an entry of Garry oats. He headed a group of fourteen members. As a member of the Brougham 4-H Club Beef Section, his entry of an Aberdeen Angus steer carried off the first place honours. It gained a total of 928 points out of 1,000. In the runners-up position, was Gail White. Her Hereford heifer was judged second with 921 points out of a possible 1,000. This high standing permitted the two young people to participate in the judging competition for Ontario County at Guelph. They ranked a high fourteenth out of 480 competitors from other countries. Both Donald and Gail are students at the Pickering Dist. High School. Four-H Club work does not consume all of Miss White's spare time. She is an accomplished soloist and lends this talent towards the promotion of the junior choir in Brougham. Local residents are proud of the accomplishments of this young district pair both in their Club activities and other community projects.

## Workers Union Clashes With Township Council

The Pickering Twp. Road Department, presently operating under a Union agreement, approved this year by Council, has presented two further recommendations for consideration of the members. The employees, represented by Mr. Kingston, appeared before a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. Mr. Kingston, the spokesman, requested that a \$5.00 standby time should still be applicable and that roadmen having completed 10 years of service should be entitled to three weeks holidays with pay. Five employees are involved in the latter request. Dep.-Reeve, Ross Hawthorne suggested that, due to the lateness in the 1960 term, he felt it would be impossible to take any immediate action on the matter. Reeve Sherman Scott contended that, in his mind, the Union agreement would supersede all previous benefits. He suggested that the issues should have been raised when the agreement was drawn up.

## Claims Defeat Came By Political Machine

Mrs. Jean L. McPherson, a candidate for the office of Deputy-Reeve in the Township of Pickering, has charged that she was defeated by a human political machine at the recently concluded municipal election on Saturday, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. McPherson spoke briefly at the municipal offices at Brougham when the final returns had been revealed. She was defeated by councillor Edgar James in one of the closest contests ever staged for the position. Mr. James' majority was 52 votes. Mrs. McPherson has made no formal request for a recount. "I worked hard - I fought a clean battle," she said. She suggested that she would be back in the thick of the competition in 1961. She charged that she was strongly opposed to politics being included in municipal elections. "It is very difficult to work against a human political machine," she said. Mr. F. S. Wooten, Head of the Ontario County and Oshawa Civil Defence organization, suggested that peace-time rescue training program in the Township of Pickering should be "livened up". Mr. Wooten addressed a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. The Civil Defence program is now known as the Emergency Measures Organization. Mr. Wooten informed the members that Civil Defence had been designed on a basis of open conflict as in World War II but such practice was no longer practical. The E.M.O. has been set up through channels of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments for peace-time emergency use. He asked that a committee should be set up in Pickering Twp.

## FORMER CLAREMONT COUPLE MARRIED FOR 50 YEARS

On Saturday, Dec. 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRusha, former residents of Claremont for 22 years, were honoured at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Holman on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. DeRusha is 69. Mrs. DeRusha is 67. Friends in the village dropped in during the afternoon to renew old acquaintances but the evening's social gathering was confined mainly to members of the immediate family. Mr. DeRusha was born on conc. 4, Uxbridge Township, the son of Frank DeRusha and Jennimal Slack. He attended public school at Webb. Much of Mr. DeRusha's active life has been centred around a career on the railroad. He was a C.P.R. section foreman for 48 years. He spent considerable time on the local Claremont line. Mrs. DeRusha, the former Pearl Beverley, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beverley, conc. 6, Uxbridge Township. While still quite young, her parents moved to conc. 5 where she attended the Webb Public School. On Nov. 30th, 1910, the couple was united in marriage. The ceremony was conducted at the Free Methodist Church Parsonage in Uxbridge. They drove to the town in a horse and cutter through more than two feet of snow. By an odd coincidence, three sisters married three brothers. Mr. DeRusha has been retired from railroad work for the past four years. They now reside at Manvers, 18 miles west of Peterboro. W. I. MEMBERS AT MUSEUM MEETING Two members from each of eleven individual Institute organizations attended a meeting in the Pickering Township Museum at Brougham on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th. Representatives were from Ajax, Altona, Brooklin, Brougham, Claremont, Honeydale, Kinsale, Myrtle, Pickering, Shirley and Whitby.

## Couple Honoured by Baptist Congregation

In spite of inclement weather conditions, more than eighty members of the Goodwood Baptist Church congregation gathered together on Monday evening to honour two well-known couples, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg and Mr. and Mrs. John May. Mr. and Mrs. Wagg are twin brother and sister. Both couples mark Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year. Mr. and Mrs. Wagg on Sept. 21st and Mr. and Mrs. May on Dec. 14th. Mr. Dan Wagg was born on conc. 3, Uxbridge Twp., the son of Isaac Wagg and Phoebe VanHorne. He attended the Goodwood Public School. It was at that time that the present two-storey building was erected and an older frame structure was torn down. Geo. Todd, another well-known Goodwood resident was a member of his class. Mr. Wagg recalls how the wind would whistle through the windows in spite of the newness of the school. "It was sometimes so cold in the classroom that the ink would freeze in the bottles," he said. He noted that the teacher would often march the pupils around the room to keep them warm. Two of his teachers were Mr. Hoshell and the former Mabel Dickinson, now Mrs. N. R. Cooper, Harold St. Stouffville. "She was the finest teacher one could ever wish for," said Mrs. Wagg. At the age of 72 years, Mr. Wagg could pass for a man of sixty. He still retains his red hair and friendly smile. One member in a family of six, he has three sisters living: Mrs. Thomas Watson of Marsh Hill.

### HOW THEY VOTED IN PICKERING VILLAGE.

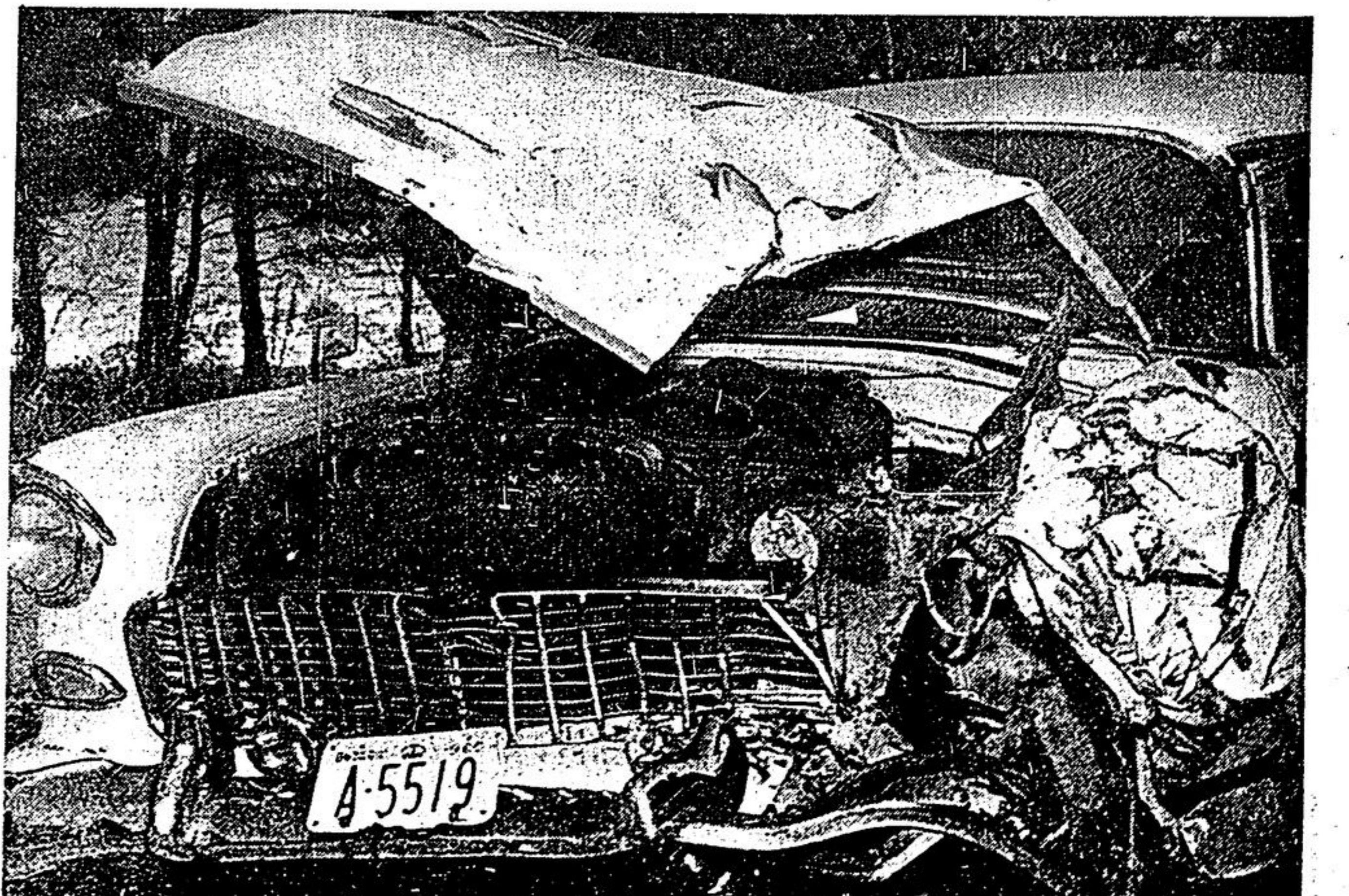
Reeve - Cyril Morley (acc.)	
Councillors (4 elected)	
Ross Murison	339
Ronald Watson	314
Leonard Burningham	301
Albert Reeve	261
Victor Dingley	260

## Mr. and Mrs. John May Married Fifty Years

On Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. John May of Goodwood will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They will be "at home" to their friends and relatives to mark the special occasion. Both enjoy good health. Mr. May was born on conc. 4, Uxbridge Township, the son of John May Sr. and Harriett Pearce. He attended the Goodwood Public School for a short time, then moved with his parents to Scarborough. In 1903, he returned with his family to their fourth concession farm. Following his marriage, the couple continued to reside on the May homestead. His parents took up residence in Goodwood. Mrs. May was born on conc. 3, Uxbridge Twp., the daughter of Isaac Wagg and Phoebe VanHorne. She received her early schooling at Goodwood. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Grey of the Goodwood Baptist Church.

### At Home

Mr. and Mrs. John S. May of Goodwood will be at home to their friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, to be held Wednesday, Dec. 14th, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening.



## Five Were Injured

Five local men were injured, none seriously, when this car, owned and driven by Dean Evans of Claremont was in collision with another auto on No. 7, Hwy., near Kinsale last week. Passengers in the vehicle were Wayne Redshaw, Mike Valentino, Walter Murray and Murray Nesbitt. Charges are pending against the driver of the other car.

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