

Reeve C. W. Laycox Seeks Re-election For 2 year Term

BROUGHAM — Reeve Clifford Laycox who vaulted into the position of reeve in 1963 by virtue of a surprise victory over the office-holder of that day, J. Sherman Scott, will defend his position at the forthcoming election on Saturday.

Mr. Laycox defeated Mr. Scott by about 400 votes, the totals being 1,911 to 1,520.

The reeve said that when he was elected, he did not favour the \$500 lot fee or County Assessment. He pointed out that unless all 18 townships were included in the county system, Pickering would be required to pay the "lion's share" and we are doing just that. He said he would continue to press for county assessment for all townships at the next meeting of County Council. He said that he had introduced the resolution on two other occasions and each time, the majority required had been reduced.

He said that many projects had been completed and services installed. He said that Pickering had received over a million dollars worth of roadwork from the county in the past two years. He noted that level crossings at Rosebank and Audley were not protected by automatic signals.

Former Bylaw Officer, Harry Ashton, also in the race for the reeveship, was critical of the over-expenditure this year on roads. He charged that the hiring of a job evaluator at \$3,600 was a waste of money.

GREEN RIVER

GREEN RIVER — Mr. Gordon Woolhead of Newmarket visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. White on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan attended the christening of their grandson on Sunday, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan of Willowdale.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. Switzer and family in the sudden passing of his mother, who resided at Cannington.

Chicken Fox has taken its toll among children attending the public school. Young Paul Calladine was down with the dreaded disease when his birthday fell due. Celebrations were somewhat stilled.

Mr. Vanderhout has been nominated for the school board and will contest his seat in the election next Saturday.

Next Sunday at 9:45 a.m. the White Gift Service will be held at the Sunday School. On Friday, December 17th, the Christmas program will be held.

As is the usual custom, the Christmas boxes and plants for the shut-ins, will be delivered again this year. Carollers will

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BROUGHAM — The next regular meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute will be held in the Hall on December 14th at 2 p.m. This will be the Annual Christmas Party. Each member is asked to bring a gift for a food basket.

Congratulations to Gordon Roberts and Lorne Annis, who stood first and third respectively in the Ontario County 4-H Forestry Club.

The regular meeting of Joy Rebekah Lodge took place on Monday, November 22nd. Noble Grand Sister Esther Clodd conducted the opening and closing exercises. Plans were discussed for the Christmas Party to be held on December 13th. There will be a pot luck lunch and card bingo. Each member is asked to bring a gift for food boxes.

Mrs. J. (Rae) Davis is moving to Toronto this week. A farewell party was given in her honour at the home of her sister, Mrs. Art Carleton last week.

Work has started on the construction of a new fence for the front of the Brougham Ball Park.

BALSAM & MT. ZION

Next Sunday, Dec. 5, Sunday School will be at 1:00 p.m. with church following at 2:00 p.m. Please note the change to the winter time schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family of Gormley had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McTaggart and daughter of Greenwood had supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Many old German mining terms originating in Saxony have been adopted in other languages.

be out on Thursday December, 23rd. Anyone wishing to contribute to these boxes are asked to contact Mrs. L. Roberts, Mrs. A. White or R. Hutchings as soon as possible. Members of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Irwin in Whitvale last Wednesday evening. The devotional programme was in charge of Mrs. T. Hassall. Mrs. Gray, whose husband is a doctor in Thailand, gave an address and also showed slides of the area. Lunch was served and gifts, presented by Santa Claus, concluded the evening.

Pickering Candidates

Reeve — Clifford Laycox, J. Sherman Scott, Harry Ashton. Deputy reeve — Mrs. Jean McPherson, Donald Hopkins, Mrs. Kay Williamson.

Council (one to be elected from each ward) — Ward 1: Harvey Spang, S. A. Osterhaut; Ward 2: Donald A. Beer, George Hodgson; Ward 3: Donald Waring, John R. Williams, Allan Kingston; Ward 4: John E. Campbell, Norman Waller, Richard Pryor; Ward 5: Robert Brown, E. Violet Swan, Arthur R. Chatten.

School Area No. 1 (five to be elected) — Roland Simons, Gordon Pearce, Charles McTaggart, Mrs. Eleanor McKean, Ellis Britton, Austin Pearce, T. A. Van Der Hout.

School Area No. 2 (five to be elected) — Mrs. Patricia Finn, Frederick Hawes, Theodore Van Houten, Mrs. Sheila Vierin, Mrs. Florrie Weisbrock, Victor Stewart, Donald Quick, Byron J. Lowe, E. P. McCormack, John Goss, W. A. Pettis, J. H. Cairns, Ross W. Deakin.

Second Try For Deputy Reeve's Post

BROUGHAM—Although beaten by more than 700 votes in 1963, Bay Ridges' school teacher, Donald Hopkins has tossed his hat into the Pickering Township election ring again.

He accepted a nomination for the position of deputy-reeve on Friday night and will contest the office-holder, Jean L. McPherson. A second woman, Mrs. Kay Williamson of Dunbarton is also entered in the race. Election day is Saturday, Dec. 4th.

In 1963, Mrs. McPherson polled 2,070 votes. Mr. Hopkins counted 1,359.

Mr. Hopkins charged the deputy with failure to co-operate with the past two reeves. He said that roads in Pickering were much inferior to those in the north end of the County. "I would consider it an honour to sit on council and it wouldn't take me twelve years to get a job done," he said. He said that an ice arena was required and he would work towards obtaining such a project.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and family, Newmarket called on relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Baker, Waterdown spent the week-end at the Edgar Fiss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faulkner and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner.

Birthday Greetings to Mrs. Delma Mokes who celebrated Sunday, Nov. 28, and Mrs. Edgar Johnson who will be celebrating on Friday, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston and family, Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. J. A. Hingston.

Miss Hazel Jones is spending a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Newmarket.

12,000 HUNTERS GET 5,000 DEER

LINDSAY — About 5,000 deer were taken by hunters during a 12-day season in the 26 townships of Victoria, Haliburton and Peterborough Counties, Lands and Forests Department officials said.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 — more than 10 per cent. of the province's licensed total — hunted in the area, which has a deer population estimated at 25,000 animals.

Of those hunters checked by conservation officers, 4,000 were classed as casual hunters and 2,068 hunted from organized camps. The organized hunters took 622 deer, a success rate of 30.7 per cent., while the casual hunters had 1,165 deer for a success rate of 8.6 per cent. The rate for organized hunters was the best since 1961.

Charges Council Lacks Leadership Will Run

BROUGHAM — The spotlight of attention in the Pickering Twp. election on Saturday will be focussed on the three-way race for the reeveship. The two main candidates are incumbent reeve, Clifford Laycox and former reeve and County Warden, Sherman Scott.

A third man in the field is Harry Ashton, former township employee who resigned his post only recently to seek the position.

Mr. Scott told a large audience here on Friday night that the council of the past two years had not been the worst but its progress had been marked with quarrelling and petti-

ness. "Many capable councillors must have been frustrated," he said.

Mr. Scott charged that the council lacked for leadership and reminded the audience that the present reeve had on one occasion voted for a single township school area and a week later, approved formation of a two-area system.

He said that, if elected, he would make a determined bid to attract industry to the municipality. He also felt that the reeve's job was not "full-time" and he didn't feel it was fair to subdue expressions of opinion through the constant use of the gavel.

Deputy-Reeve in "Fighting Form" At Nomination

BROUGHAM — Two years ago, the deputy-reeve's contest between incumbent, Jean L. McPherson and her opponent, Donald Hopkins was a rather mild-mannered affair.

At the Nomination Meeting here on Friday night, there was every indication that their campaign would not be quite so congenial.



Jean McPherson

"Two years ago, I said that he (Mr. Hopkins) was a wonderful opponent, but if he wants to fight dirty, I'll be right in there." The packed hall enjoyed the verbal debate to the full.

With reference to roads, she said that she couldn't be blamed for an over-expenditure that jumped from \$44,000 to \$134,000. "If the reeve knew all about this, he should have let me know about it," she said.

Mrs. McPherson drew a laugh from the north township residents when she informed Mr. Hopkins in 1963 that he had done quite well in the Kinsale area. "He asked me where Kins-

ale was, so I sent him a Christmas card with a map to show him," she said.

"I have been criticized over the new municipal building," she continued, "I am not opposed to it, just its location." She argued that it was too soon to put the question of an arena on a ballot but agreed that such a project would benefit many in the municipality.

She said that she was very much opposed to the inclusion of federal or provincial politics in municipal government and charged that certain unnamed members had done this at every opportunity. "I resent this very much," she said.

In conclusion, she said that she was interested only in a good, clean fight but was ready, willing and able to handle anything.

Election in P.S. Area No. 1

BROUGHAM — The resignation of the chairman, Donald Gibson and the nomination of seven candidates for five positions, means an election for Public School Board No. 1 in Pickering Twp.

The Nomination Meeting was held here on Friday night. The election is on Saturday.

Seeking re-election are — Roland Simons, Gordon Pearce, Charles McTaggart and Mrs. Eleanor McKean. Others include — Ellis Britton, Austin Pearce and T. A. Vanderhout. Both Mr. Britton and Mr. Vanderhout were in the running last year.

There are thirteen candidates contesting the five seats in Public School Board No. 2.

Port Farmer Wins 500 Bus. Potato Club

UXBRIDGE — Mr. Walter Kerry, Port Perry, RR 1, was the winner of the Ontario County 500 Bushel Potato Club this year. The score is based on yield and quality. He used the Chippewa variety. His estimated yield in bushels per acre was 814.

Mr. Ches Lunney, Zephyr, was in second place with a yield of 743 bushels. He used the Kennebec variety. Mr. Don Harrison, Zephyr, was in third place with 621 bushels per acre, with the Sebago variety.

There were 18 potato growers, who took part in this high yield competition this year. Mr. Bob Timbers thanked the donors of prizes and the ladies.

Mr. Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, announced the prize winners, and asked the various donors of cash and merchandise to present their prizes.

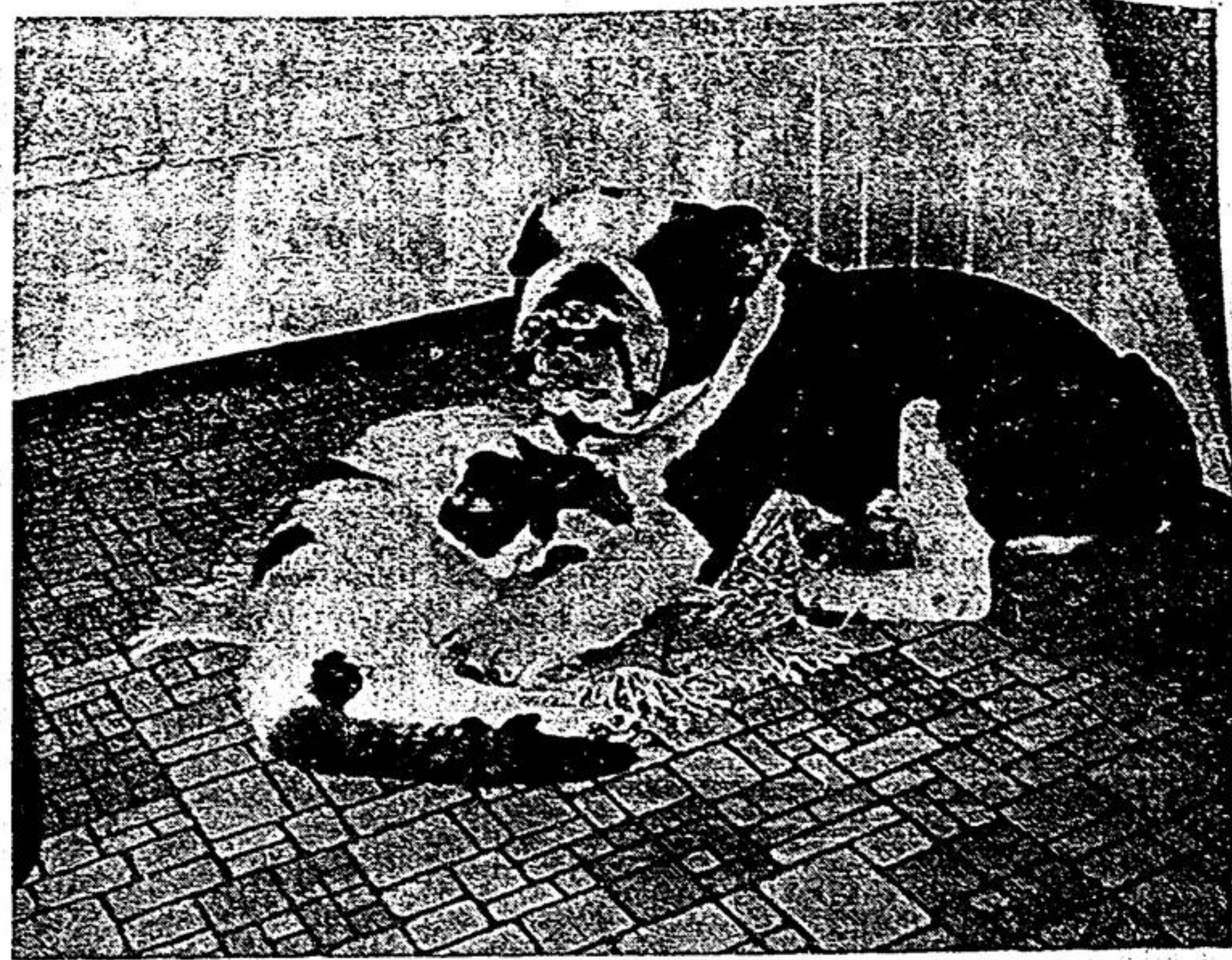
master of ceremonies.

Mr. Walter Rutherford, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, gave an interesting talk on the potato industry, with particular reference to Insect and Disease Control as related to growing the potato crop. Mr. Bert Lockie thanked the speaker for his splendid address.

Mr. Russell Morrison, Director of the Provincial Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and Mr. Charles Hadden, 1st Vice-President of the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association, congratulated the growers on their success this year.

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Close Companions

Dogs and cats do not always make close companions, but "Alvin", a pet bulldog in the Frank Hayward family at Clarendon, has a new-found friend. He keeps close company with this Persian pussy cat and dares anyone to come between them.

ALTONA

ALTONA — On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m., the Altona Women's Institute ladies will be putting on a Christmas programme for the patients at Fairview Lodge, Whitby. For those wishing transportation, please get in touch with Mrs. Frank Bielby. All members bring lunch, either sandwiches or cookies; also 2 Christmas corsages to be given to the lady patients. Mrs. E. Carruthers will be in charge of the programme.

Motto — Flowers like people, need lots of love and care, in order to grow into something of beauty and importance. A speedy recovery is wished Isaac Lehman who is in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie who is in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Harold Lewis and his men are in the Meaford district on a job for a couple of weeks. Luella is chief cook and bottle-washer for the gang. While they are away, Pat, Tom and Allan are staying with Grandma and Grandpa Lewis.

Mrs. Vivian Carson and Ondine of Toronto spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Norman Bunker.

Tom Bunker and Earl Lewis motored to Waterloo on Saturday to pick up some implement parts for Altona Feeds, then went on to Milverton where they stayed overnight with Joyce and Dave Johnson before returning home. While on the trip, the boys made good use of the 2-way radio that Fred has recently had installed in his cars and truck. They were able to radio home from Baden from the top of one of the hills, the highest point in Southern Ontario.

Please phone 640-1427 with your news items for this column.

4-H Girls Entertain Mothers To Supper

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood 4-H girls entertained their mothers at a supper Saturday night, November 27th. Twenty-seven people were present and the girls served roast chicken and chick pie, scalloped potatoes, corn and assorted salads. The meal ended with strawberry shortcake. Following dinner, the group was entertained by Margaret Miller, who gave an interesting account of her trip to the National 4-H Club Conference held recently in Ottawa and Toronto.

Unit three of the U.C.W. will hold their Christmas meeting, Monday, December 6th at the home of Mrs. Olive Robertson.

Unit two, meanwhile, will hold their Christmas meeting on the 8th of December at the home of Mrs. Culford.

The Greenwood Intermediate Softball Club is sponsoring a dance at the Brougham Hall, Saturday, December 4th at 8:30 p.m. The admission is one dollar per person. Entertainment will be provided by Rod Oxford. The boys, who were finalists in the OASA will be presented with jackets.

Church services at Mount Zion have been changed and are now being held at 11:15 a.m. with Sunday School at 10

a.m. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Finlay and her son, Colin are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bunt of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roblin of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans of Brampton visited at the home of Mr. Glyn Eastwood in Greenwood.

Greenwood, for the second year in a row, made a good showing at the car rally. It was sponsored by the First Pickering Rovers. Twelve cars started from the Township Works Department on Sunday, November 14. The route covered territory in West Pickering Township. The last check point was at Campco, the First Scout Reserve. The winners were, Ron Hoar and Ken Brooks in a Chev; Don Goodwin and his son, Steve in a Ford and Art Stevens and Howard Stell in a Chev.

Every year college deans pop the routine question to their undergraduates: "Why did you come to college?" Traditionally, the answers match the question in triteness. But last year one University of Arizona coed unexpectedly confided: "I came to be went with—but I ain't yet."

Joy Green, Pres. Pickering H. S. Student Council

PICKERING — The past week has been one of the busiest of the school year at Pickering. The disturbing thoughts of impending exams were set aside for the more immediate problem of choosing a new executive for the student council. Students were confronted by pleas for the various candidates, and the cafeteria was transformed by a cluster of artistic and humorous posters. The ballots were cast on Friday morning and the results, announced Friday night, are as follows: President, Joy Green; Vice-President, Peter Robertson; Secretary, Jaanis Head; and Treasurer, Ida Bazarin. The new executive will take office in January.

The students also elected Janie Miller as Daisy Mae, for the Sadie Hawkins dance on Friday night. The entertainment of "Bobby Kris and the Imperials" was enjoyed by all and Brian McNally and Cathy Collins were chosen for the best of many interesting costumes. The prize for the most unusual vegetable corsage was won by Christine Gerbis and 'marring Sam' was kept busy all night, marrying couples for the nominal cost of five cents.

The new name of the school newspaper was revealed this week as "The Aardvark". The newspaper is under the very able editorship of Peter Robertson this year.

Students have noticed the gravel trucks of Frank Barclay among the many trucks at the school and are hoping that one will accidentally drop a load or two on the mud created by the construction work.

Barry Miller, the president of the student council, announced at an assembly on Tuesday that the student council has adopted a child in India through "The Christian Children's Organization". The policy was started in September.

HERE COMES



SANTA

PARADE ROUTE

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