

TV Official Opposes Uxbridge Reeve

GOODWOOD — Reeve Alvin Redshaw will seek re-election in the Township of Uxbridge for another two-year term but will be required to contest the post Dec. 4.

His opponent is George Young, a television executive who resides at the former Pierre Evans property, west of Goodwood on Highway 47. A standing room audience attended the nomination meeting in the township hall at Goodwood, Nov. 22.

Reeve Redshaw in his address to the electorate, dwelt mainly on County matters. He said that a new home for senior citizens had been opened at Beaverton to ease the accommodation problem now experienced at Fairview Lodge, Whitby. The cost of the 155 bed structure was placed at \$1,733,000.

Mr. Redshaw said that there was an ever increasing demand for more hospital room and the County was committed to an expenditure of \$1,890,595 in the next five years. He told the ratepayers that new hospital buildings

were planned for Port Perry and Whitby and an addition had been completed in Uxbridge.

The reeve said that reconstruction was planned for the Rock Road north of Claremont in 1968 and much of the land needed for widening purposes had already been purchased.

He said that improvements to the interior of the Goodwood hall had been the township's centennial project and although not yet complete, he pointed with pride at the facilities now offered. Mr. Redshaw said that duties required of the reeve, required considerable time and he was willing to give his time in the interest of the ratepayers.

Mr. Young, although a comparative newcomer to the township, said he had a genuine interest in his community and the municipality. He said he felt the electorate should have a choice of candidates for the reeve's office.

He charged that Toronto was "bursting at the seams" and the influx of

new residents to the township required closer co-operation between these people and persons who had lived in the area for many years. "We must draw up a blueprint for the future and not attempt to lock the door after the horse," he bolted the barn. He pin-pointed gravel pits, roads, taxes and transportation as problems that should be faced and solved.

In Uxbridge Township

Five Seek Councillor Seats Dec. 4

GOODWOOD — Five candidates will contest the three seats as councillors in Uxbridge Township for the two-year term of 1968-69. Seeking re-election are councillors Arthur Knight and Grant Drewery.

Newcomers in the running for a first time are: Frank Hendy, Clark Muirhead and Len Hawkridge. All addressed a standing room audience at the nomination meeting, Nov. 22.

Councillor Knight, a member for the past five years, was chairman of the welfare committee in 1966-67. He said that welfare recipients had been kept to a minimum of about 12 during the winter months and 8 in the summer.

Councillor Drewery dwelt mainly with the influx of urban residents into the rural area and the displacement of agriculture as the township's prime industry. He warned that with increased population comes the demand for more services

and the need for tighter controls. He agreed that Uxbridge required an Official Plan and Zoning By-Laws. He noted, however, that to enforce such rules and regulations would require a By-Law Enforcement Officer.

Mr. Drewery said that the per capita debt in Uxbridge Township was the lowest in the entire Central Ontario Region.

Zoning Overdue
Frank Hendy, in his first bid for a council seat, outlined his many interests both past and present. He was critical of the township's slow to action progress toward a Zoning By-Law which, he said, was now underway but should have been implemented six years ago. He charged that 10 acre lots were a detriment to both the owner and the township as a whole. He recommended that the Planning Board assume full control over residential build-up and restrict it mainly to areas where houses were now located

and some services could be provided. He said that many good farms in Uxbridge had been virtually ruined by spot residential development. Mr. Hendy lives on conc. 5.

Clark Muirhead, an admitted opponent of gravel interests in the township, charged that the municipality was being destroyed by an industry whose detrimental effects far outweighed any benefit gained through taxation. He described their tax contributions as negligible. "No decent future is guaranteed here if this situation is allowed to continue uncontrolled," he said. He said that a more realistic planning program for the township was required. "I would like to see the township developed for the use of all people now living here and not to benefit outside gravel firms who are only destroying it."

Leonard Hawkridge, a machinist by trade and a resident at lot 18, conc. 3, said he would serve in the best interests of all the taxpayers if elected.

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Nesbitt Warns

More Services More Taxes

GOODWOOD — Bob Nesbitt, who believes in speaking straight from the shoulder, even at the expense of a few votes, chose to look into the future rather than deal with the past when he addressed the electorate at the Uxbridge Township nomination meeting, Nov. 22.

Mr. Nesbitt is seeking re-election to the position of deputy-reeve. He is being opposed by a senior councillor, Charles Forsythe, well-known township farmer at lot 30, conc. 6.

Mr. Nesbitt said that discussions with ratepayers usually brings up the question of improved services. High on the agenda is the request for a municipal police force to replace the service presently provided by the O.P.P. from Whitby.

He said that to provide round-the-clock protection, the township would need five full-time officers at a minimum starting salary of \$5,000 per man. He said that one or more cruisers would be required along with an office and a secretary. He noted that in Uxbridge, one mill on the tax rate would raise \$5,000. He left it up to the electorate to decide for themselves the increase that could be expected. He said he was not aware of any government grant that would pay a portion of the expense.

He said that municipal garbage collection was another service requested by some ratepayers. He noted that if it was to be township wide, it would mean pick-up over a route of 200 miles and the cost would be exorbitant.

He charged that the council had often reduced its own budget estimates, particularly on roads, to allow for increase in education costs. "If our road rate had gone up in proportion to schools, most would be ready for paving," he said. Touching again on education, he predicted that the cost under the new Robarts plan would be considerably higher than under the present system.

As a member of the Metro and Region Conservation Authority, he spoke with pride of accomplishments within recent years including the completion of Areas at Bruce's Mill, Claremont and Greenwood that attracted over one million persons in 1967.

Councillor Forsythe said that several pieces of new equipment had been purchased for the road department including a maintainer, a truck, tractor, mower and sander. He said that construction work had been started on a new \$16,000 bridge over White's Creek on conc. 3 and another would be built on the Scott-Uxbridge townline in 1968 at about the same cost.

Mr. Forsythe has served on the Uxbridge Hospital Board. He said that a County ambulance ser-

vice had been approved and two emergency vehicles, equipped according to department specifications, would be retained in Uxbridge and made available to residents in both the town and township.

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