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Acclamations Feature Jarvis Nominations

The fact that the Jarvis nominations were held at the Public School may have tended to make the proceedings peaceful. Veteran Clerk, Ivan W. Holmes, presided for the meeting which has been the custom for the past thirty-three years. Everyone present seemed to respect the decorum of the school room where many of those present had received their training in years gone by.

Fifteen names were placed in nomination for the eight elective seats to be filled and only a sufficient number qualified to fill the vacancies.

Reeve Howard Krouse received the only nomination for the Reeveship and he is, therefore, acclaimed as the chief magistrate of the Village for 1957.

Seven were nominated for Council including Ivan Smelser, Alan Awde, Harold Jamieson, David McBride, Harold Johnson, Ernest Craddock and Vincent Johnson. Those qualifying were Jamieson, McBride and Harold Johnson, all members of the 1956 Council and Alan Awde, a newcomer to the municipal field. He will replace Vincent Johnson who served in 1956.

For the three vacancies to be filled on the School Board, seven names were placed in nomination including: Merle Elliott, Gordon Hazlett, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Geo. W. Walker, J. B. Linklater, Don Duxbury and Ivan Smglser. The three qualifying were: Merle Elliott, Mrs. R. A. Miller and Don Duxbury. Mrs. Miller served on the Board for the previous two-year term. Elliott and Duxbury will replace Gordon Hazlett and Stan Mitchell, both of whom have served for many years.

In his report to the meeting, Reeve Krouse reviewed his work on the County Council. In 1956 he served as Chairman of the Building Committee and also a member of the Finance Committee. Under his direction the Registry Office had been completely re-decorated, both inside and out, and considerable work has been done on the Court House.

Everyone nominated addressed the meeting briefly and at no time was there any evidence of criticism regarding the work of either the council or school board. It was announced to the meeting that Jarvis would be converted to 60 cycle Hydro by Dec. 8th, 1957, and that certain surveys would be undertaken in the Village in the immediate future.

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WEDDINGS

ROBERTSON—RODGERS

Of interest was the marriage in St. George's United Church, in Toronto, on Dec. 29th, 1956, of Miss Eleanor Margaret Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Rodgers, to Mr. Holmes Paul Robertson of Wheaton, Ill., son of Rev. T. L. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Roanoke, Va. Rev. Dr. John Short officiated.

Mr. Rodgers gave his daughter in marriage. With her graceful gown of white satin, the bride wore a tulle and lace veil caught with orange blossoms and carried gardenias, sweetheart roses and hyacinths.

Miss Felice Reeds, her only attendant, chose a gown of pink brocade and carried a velvet muff with a spray of sweetheart roses and hyacinths. Mr. T. L. Robertson Jr. was groomsman for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Ronald Rodgers, brother of the bride, and Mr. Kenneth Rodgers, her cousin.

A reception followed at Prince Arthur House. The bride and groom will live in South Carolina.

Mr. Frank Rodgers, a former Jarvis boy, father of the bride, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rodgers formerly of Jarvis.

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Knox Church News

A joint Preparatory Service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Chalmer's (Stone) Church. All are urged to attend this service of preparation for the partaking of Holy Communion.

The Couples Club will hold their January meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 8.30 p.m. All couples are invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their January meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 2.15 p.m. at the manse. This will be followed by the regular meeting of the W.M.S.

The Young People's Society will hold their first meeting of the new year, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock in the Sunday School room of Knox Church. All young people are invited to attend.

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REMAND DRIVER IN ROAD DEATH

The case of Hugh Budd of R.R. 4, Simcoe, who is charged in connection with a fatal accident Dec. 8th, was adjourned until Jan. 17th in Norfolk County police court by Magistrate H. P. Innes, Q.C.

Mr. Budd was charged following a collision involving his truck and a car driven by Vincent Johnson of Jarvis, on No. 3 Highway, in which Mr. Johnson's wife was killed and three persons injured.

COPY HELD OVER

Due to shortage of space and late copy owing to the holiday, we are forced to hold over a number of interesting items, which will be published in next week's issue.

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WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer (Margaret Maggie Evans) 221 St. Andrews Street, Port Dover, will be At Home to relatives and friends from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, February 9th, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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Walpole Nominations

REEVE

Charles Cox—By Harold Evans and Harvey Bassindale.

Harold Hopper—By Earl Benn and Arthur Harvey.

Kenneth Parkinson — By Gordon Johnson and Nelson Dennis.

DEPUTY REEVE

Charles—Sheppard—By Lloyd Lindsay and Harold Waterbury.

Charles Gee—By Clarence Winger and Earl Benn.

COUNCIL

Harvey Bassindale—By John Atkinson and Arvil Nie.

Clarence Harvey—By Geo. Martin and Chas. F. Howard.

Wilfred Willis—By H. W. Thomas and Ivan Hewitt.

Harry W. Thomas — By Wilfred Willis and Lloyd Erwin.

Edward Montague—By E. S. Pond and Gordon Johnson.

Andrew Williamson—By R. M. Dennis and Kenneth Parkinson.

Walter North—By Jos. McGibbon and W. McNiece.

Elmer Schweyer—By Chas. Gee and Nelson Dennis.

Chas. Sheppard—By Arvil Nie and Sam Wardell.

Donald Ross—By W. J. Snowden and Graydon Field.

S. WALPOLE SCHOOL BOARD

Ernest Hoover—By Arvil Nie and Harold Evans.

Ralph Gowan—By Leo Mulkins and Howard Dennis.

Howard Dennis—By Ralph Gowan and Elvin Makey.

Graydon Field—By W. J. Snowden and H. I. Snowden.

N. WALPOLE SCHOOL BOARD

William Huffman—By Geo. Martin and C. F. Howard.

Bruce Meehan—By Edgar Waldbrook and Harry Thomas.

Hugh Greenfield—By A. E. Harvey and Earl Benn.

Eleven in Contest For Five Seats in Walpole

When the 12 o'clock noon deadline struck yesterday, eleven candidates had qualified to contest the election next Monday in Walpole Township.

There are two candidates contesting the Reeveship—the present Deputy Reeve, Harold Hopper, and Kenneth Parkinson, a former Deputy Reeve of the Township.

For the Deputy-Reeveship there are also two candidates—Charles Sheppard, a member of the 1956 Council, and Chas. Gee, a former member of the Council.

The contest for the three council seats finds seven candidates in the running—of the seven two were members of last year's council, Clarence Harvey a member of council for the past several years and Edward Montague, who served his first term in 1956. Newcomers to the municipal field are Harvey Bassindale, Harry W. Thomas, Walter North, Donald Ross and Andrew Williamson.

The election ballot will contain the fellowing names:

Reeve—Hopper, Harold; Parkinson, Kenneth.

Deputy Reeve—Gee, Charles; Sheppard, Charles.

Council—Bassindale, Harvey; Harvey; Harvey, Clarence; Montague, Edward; North, Walter; Ross, Donald; Thomas, Harry W.; Williamson, Andrew.

The North and South Walpole School Board members were elected by acclamation. There were only three nominated in North Walpole and while four were nominated in the South Area only three qualified. The members elected for North Walpole are: William Huffman, Bruce Meehan and Hugh Greenfield. South Walpole: Ernest Hoover Ralph Gowan and Howard Dennis. Graydon Field received a nomination for the South Walpole Board, but failed to qualify.

HOCKEY NOTES

In the Erie League standings which include last Thursday night's game in Dunnville, where Fisherville handed South Cayuga their eighth defeat without a win by a 10-5 score, and Jarvis defeated Lamb's by a six to three count.

The standing shows Fisherville ahead of Jarvis by two points, having played one more game, each having one defeat.

In the team scoring Billie Nixon is in first place with 3 goals and 9 assists, being tops in that department. Don Mitchell is second with 8 goals and 1 assist. His 8 goals tops in that department.

In seven games the Jarvis players have accumulated a total of 54 points on 40 goals and 44 assists.

Goalie Dick Arnott is leading in the goals against average with 14 scored against him in 7 games. Richmond of Fisherville is second with 19 against him in 8 games.

Erie League Standing

	P	W	L	T	Pt
Fisherville	8	7	0	1	14
Jarvis	7	6	0	1	12
Lamb's Corners	8	4	0	4	8
Wainfleet	6	3	0	3	6
Moultton	7	2	4	1	4
South Cayuga	8	0	0	8	0

Team Scoring Summary

	G	A	Pts
Bill Nixon	3	9	12
Don Mitchell	8	1	9
Ross Martin	4	4	8
Jack Nixon	4	4	8
John Gee	3	4	7
Grant Chambers	4	2	6
Reg. Anderson	4	2	6
Harold Nixon	2	4	6
Bob Nixon	2	4	6
Clarence Mitchell	3	2	5
Tom Saunders	1	3	4
Murray Walker		3	3
Ivan Chambers	1	2	3
Art Brueton		2	2

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DIED

VOKES—Suddenly, at the home of his son Arthur Vokes, Nanticoke, on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1956, George Vokes, in his 94th year.

Funeral took place on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957, at 2 p.m., from Thompson's Funeral Home. Interment in Nanticoke Cemetery.

Walpole Voters Go To Polls Monday, Jan. 7th

Rules Governing Skating Parties To Port Dover

Through the kindness of Lundy & Henderson the Jarvis Lions Club is again handling arrangements for the weekly skating parties to the Port Dover Arena. The first skating party is Wednesday night, Jan. 2nd, and will continue weekly thereafter until further notice.

1. Transportation will be provided only for children under 16 years of age.
2. Only the approved number will be allowed on each bus.
3. All skating equipment must be put on the floor of the bus on entering and left there until the bus reaches it's destination.
4. The return trip must be made on the same bus and all passengers going by bus will be expected to return the same way.
5. There must be two chaperones on each bus—one at the front and one at the back.
6. Drivers and chaperones will be expected to clean out their bus after each trip.
7. Drivers and chaperones are expected to stay with the children at all times.
8. All children will be expected to be orderly in their conduct.
9. Any infraction of these rules will be punishable by a cancellation of privileges for a two week period.

James Doughty, Chairman.
Boys and Girls Committee.
Jarvis Lions Club

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain of Simcoe would like to thank their friends from Jarvis and district who called at their home or sent congratulations on their fiftieth wedding annievrsary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lysch and sons were in Mount Elgin for Christmas.

INSIDE ONTARIO

Municipal Credit? Ouch!

An editorial contributed by W. F. Rannie, Editor of the Beamsville Express.

Whatever other effect the "tight money" policy of the Bank of Canada, and therefore the Federal Government is having on this country, it sure is playing hob with local government financing.

Interest rates are away above five per cent., debentures are being sold for 5 and less on the dollar. Even large county governments are badly affected in their borrowing. Haldimand County Council the other day accepted a tender of $94.72 for $175,000 debentures; such a procedure brings in $165,760 in cash or more than $9,000 less than required. Towns, villages, townships, school boards, utilities commissions—all are having the greatest of difficulty in marketing debentures for essential works and some even are testing the New York market.

A better emphasis could be given news stories reporting such dealings if, instead of saying "Haldimand Gets $94.72 For Debenture Issue," the headline read "Taxpayers of Haldimand Stuck For an Extra $9,420," because it is from the pockets of the property owners this sum will have to come.

A newspaper story a few days ago made this point that the Federal Government might be embarassed with a surplus of some $400 millions. In this country such a report should bring a storm down around the ears of one branch of our total government that piles up such "profits" while at the same time, through its money policies imposing an almost unbearable burden of taxation on land owners, the rank and file of this country's citizens.

We find the Ontario Government requiring local governments, when they issue tax notices, to default for all to see the generous "grants" made by the Province for local help. And in Ottawa the government can afford to make a most handsome gesture in granting millions to the Canada Council while at the same time its central bank is imposing still further burdens on the citizen at the local level.

There is no lack of candidates for the Legislature or the House of Commons, where one can be an expert simply by being far enough away from home. Municipal councils, however, attract bare quorums of candidates because the job is unattractive; there's no incentive for a man to be party to imposing heavier an ever-heavier load of direct taxes his friends have to pay. And one of the main reasons municipal taxes are so heavy today is because the Provincial and Federal Governments are too prosperous, i.e. not paying their fair share of the load.

"MARTIN LUTHER" AT WESLEY CHURCH

The contraversial motion picture, "Martin Luther" will be shown in Wesley Church, on Sunday, January 13th, 1957, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone interested in the story of Reformation should avail themselves of this great opportunity to learn more about this herald of the Protestant Church. The film will also be shown in Garnet Church on Monday, January 14th, at 8 p.m.

New Year's Eve Party Welcomes In 1956

1957 was given a friendly welcome by more than two hundred patrons at the New Year's Eve party at the Jarvis Community Hall on Monday night. The hall, gaily decorated for the occasion, presented a happy and a noisy group at the midnight hour. Baloons, serpentine streamers, noise makers and gay hats helped to create a colorful setting as good wishes were expressed among the group.

One hour later the food was ready to be served and the catering left nothing to be desired. Delicious food in a wide variety whetted the appetites of all present. Dancing continued until 3 a.m. with music being supplied by Don Leatherdale's orchestra.

The party was arranged under the sponsorship of the Jarvis Lions Club with Lion Ted Montague being chairman of the committee.

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Community Prayer Service in Knox

The Ministerial Association of Jarvis announce the Community Prayer Service in Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday, January 10th, at 8 p.m. This has been arranged in co-operation with the Canadian Council of Churches, as a testimony of our common allegiance to one Lord, and an opportunity for united witness and intercession. Rev John Dykstra of the Christian Reformed Church will be the speaker, and will be assisted by the local clergy. Everyone is invited to this united service of prayer.

The charge by former Reeve Kenneth Parkinson, that Assessor Nelson Dennis had been fired by the 1956 Walpole Council, and his criticism of the appointment of ex-reeve Charles Cox as Clerk, to succeed J. J. Parsons in that office, enlivened proceedings at the annual Walpole Township nomination meeting at the Jarvis Community Hall on Monday afternoon.

The former deputy-reeve announced his intention to contest the Reeveship with the 1956 deputy reeve Harold Hopper, and, if elected, to call for applications for the office of Clerk as one of his first functions of office.

Nominators had a field day when no less than tweaty names were placed in nomination for the Council and the two area school boards.

L .B. Holmes was elected chairman and first called on the retiring council for a report on their work during the past year. Ex-Reeve Cox expressed his appreciation for the loyal support accorded him over the past ten years, during which time he served on Council, Deputy-Reeve and for the past four years as Reeve. He confined his remarks chiefly to the County Road system and announced a recent offer by the Department of Highways of $480,000.00 for a development program in the County. This offer has no strings attached to it and does not call for a sharing of the cost by County taxpayers. Mr. Cox stated that plans are going forward on this program on the River Road from Cayuga to Dunnville, and if the Department continues the policy it is planned to continue the work on the Indian Line.

Deputy Reeve Harold Hopper paid tribute to the 25 years of valued service to the Township of retiring Clerk J. J. Parsons. Mr. Hopper had been in charge of arrangements for a tangible tribute to the veteran Clerk a few weeks ago when all ex-councillors and the present council, who have worked with Mr. Parsons gathered at his home for a presentation. The Deputy-Reeve reviewed his work on County Council and announced the official opening of Grand View Lodge, at Dunnville, on January 12th. The $350,000 structure will provide a long felt need for additional accommodation for the aged. One-half the cost is borne by the Provincial Government.

Councillor Clarence Harvey confined his remarks to the work of the Big Creek Conservation Authority, of which he is a member. The Authority now controls an area of 626 square miles and works on an annual budget of $35,000. Two of the most valuable moves in 1956 was the acquiring of the former Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co. property at Waterford and the Backus property at Port Rowan.

Councillor Ted Montague said he had nothing to add to what had already been reported by previous speakers but that he would allow his name to stand for a second term if an election was held.

Councillor Sheppard, who has had eight years' experience on Council, was nominated for both the Council and the Deputy-Reeveship. He stated the Council had worked with the interests of the taxpayers ever in mind throughout the year and he felt the decisions that had been made were based with a keen sense of responsibility as elected representatives of the ratepayers.

It was at this point that former Deputy Reeve Kenneth Parkinson asked for an answer to two questions: (1) why did the Council fire the former assessor? and (2) where did the account show in the financial statement for payments of extra services of the Reeve for clerical work? Mr. Parkinson said he had been informed a few weeks ago the increased salary of the new clerk was partially off-set by services rendered outside his elected responsibilities in 1956.

In answer to the first question Councillor Sheppard stated emphatically that the former assessor had not been fired. In explanation he pointed out that from the best information available to the council the work of the Assessor under the new system of assessing corresponded with the work before the new system went into effect. The average salary of the Assessor from 1947-1954 had been $589.00 annually. For the year 1955 when the re-assessment was carried out the assessor had received a total of $4,338.00. This was based on salary and mileage. When the question of salary for 1956 came up the council had decided against payment for mileage to the assessor for a straight salary. The former assessor, said Mr. Sheppard, insisted on mileage payments and it was impossible for the council and the assessor to even get close to an agreement. It was then decided to advertise for applications for the job. Even then, said Mr. Sheppard, we were prepared to consider a higher basis of payment to the former assessor in view of his additional experience. When agreement failed the present assessor was appointed by the Council at a salary of $1,800.00.

With regard to the account for extra services of the Reeve, Mr. Sheppard stated he was not in a position to point out any such item in the financial statement. The matter was clarified by Reeve Cox when he stated no such account had been charged against the Township.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Parkinson compared re-assessing costs for Walpole with other nearby municipalities to show that the cost in Walpole was not out of line and it was obvious that he felt the former assessor had not been given a fair deal. He re-interated his former charge that he had been fired. Why did the Council feel it was necessary to ask for applications for the assessor's job and not for the Clerkship? Mr. Parkinson maintained there was no justification for the Clerk's salary to be increased from $1200.00 to $1800.00 annually. In 1932, he said, the Council of that day had hired a man capable of doing the job—how much consideration had this council given to the qualifications of the new Clerk? He questioned the qualifications of the new Clerk and said that in any event if the new Clerk is worth $1,800.00 annually, so was the old Clerk. He then questioned telephone accounts submitted by Reeve Cox in 1956 and asked if they were toll charges only and exclusively for Township business. In answer Reeve Cox stated he had the detailed telephone accounts and was prepared to produce them.

Mr. Parkinson announced his intention to contest the Reeveship and if elected, to immediately call for applications for the Clerkship.

In speaking to his nomination for the Deputy Reeveship, Councillor Sheppard reviewed his work on the council and stated he felt justified in asking the ratepayers for their confidence in this office. He stated that it was the opinion of the Council that ex-reeve Cox was well qualified to assume the duties of Clerk.

All of the newly nominated Councillors spoke briefly and asked for support in the event their name appeared on a ballot next Monday. (A complete list of nominations will be found elsewhere). Reports were also heard from the retiring School Boards in North and South Walpole.

OBITUARY

GEORGE VOKES

George Vokes of Nanticoke, died Sunday last at the home of his son, Arthur Vokes of Nanticoke, after a long illness. He was 92. Born in Nanticoke, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Vokes, he had lived in Port Dover for 20 years. Following the death of his wife nine years ago he had resided with his son. Mr. Vokes was a member of Grace United Church, Port Dover, and a former elder of the church. Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and Arthur, both of Nanticoke; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sister, Mrs. Robert McMillan and Mrs. Emelie Vokes, botth of Port Dover. The body rested at the Thompson Funeral Home, Port Dover. Service was held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Port Dover Cemetery.

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Jarvis W.I. Family Night

The annual social evening of Jarvis Women's Institute will be in the form of a pot luck supper at 7 p.m., on Friday, January 11, in the Community Hall. There will be games for the children, also cards. Allen Lundy will show pictures of his trip to the West Coast. It is hoped that all members will attend with their families.

Barn and Livestock Destroyed by Fire

Fire completely destroyed the large barn on the farm of David McNeilly, Nanticoke, on Friday morning. Also lost in the flames were four milking cows, two heifers and one calf. The Jarvis Fire Department responded to the call but were unable to do anything more than to stand by.

A neighbour, John Vokes, was the first to arrive at the scene. Mrs. McNeilly and her children were in the house and were not aware of the fire until Mr. Vokes' arrival. Mr. McNeilly was at work at the Hagersville Army Camp.

The barn was a mass of flames when it was first seen by Mrs. McNeilly, and therefore it was impossible to save anything. It is understood the loss is partially covered by insurance.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation of my many friends for flowers, cards and good things I received this Christmas.

—Emma Hallam.

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The Jarvis Women's Institute is planning to hold a cooking school on March 7th.