

Meehan Returned As Deputy-Reeve In Walpole

Deputy Reeve Bruce Meehan was returned to his post on Walpole Township Council Monday with more than twice the number of votes by first-time challenger Howard Nicklin.

Mr. Meehan polled a total of 1,151 votes to Mr. Nicklin's 406 votes. Weather approaching blizzard conditions on

Monday kept many from the polls and there was a generally light turnout. A total of 1,557 ballots were cast, representing 38.8 per cent of the Walpole voters.

Mr. Meehan has been on Walpole Council since 1960. He has held the position of deputy reeve for the past five years.

Mr. Nicklin is president of the Walpole Township Citizen Action Association.

Reeve Gordon Miller was returned by acclamation Nov. 13.

Seven persons were contesting the three council seats and there will be only one new face on the council - that of Phil Hare, of R.R. 2 Nanticoke.

Leading the polls in the council race was incumbent W.C. (Bill) Evans, of Nanticoke. Mr. Evans received a total of 911 votes.

The other incumbent returned was Blake Field, who has also been on Walpole Council since 1960. He was elected with a total of 864 votes. Mr. Hare received 783 votes.

Others in the running were David Burrows, seeking his first term. He polled 363 votes. James Cole, who was defeated in the last election when he ran for reeve, received 228 votes.

The only woman to have run in Walpole for a council seat, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrek, received 145 votes.

Ernest Welt, of Nanticoke, came closest to winning a seat with 734 votes, but was edged out by Mr. Hare.

Walpole voters in the Roman Catholic Separate School election voted 71 for Gerald Snyder, the incumbent and cast three votes

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Regional Studies Before Ont. Cabinet Wednesday

The Haldimand-Norfolk Study reports were to have come before the Ontario Cabinet on Wednesday, Eric Grove, assistant director of the study said Tuesday.

Mr. Grove said the study reports were scheduled to come before the cabinet last week, but were set aside for discussions of greater priority.

The reports, which include a report on land use and one on restructuring of local government, have been finished for some time now. Mr. Grove said the reports are "high on the agenda" for this week's Cabinet discussion.

It had been hoped that the reports would

be released as early as October this year.

The latest hoped for release date is now sometime before or shortly after Christmas.

It is expected both reports will be released together.

The land use study, among many other recommendations, is thought to contain a proposal for a satellite city.

The study on local government restructuring, which was completed this spring, will likely contain the recommendation of the type of regional government for the area.

The second report was not approved by Haldimand County Council, which chose

to recommend restructuring Haldimand on its own and awaiting the industrial development of the area. Both Norfolk County Council and the joint study committees approved the second report.

The studies were begun in 1969 following the announcement of the Steel Company of Canada that it would be locating on 6,600 acres straddling the Haldimand - Norfolk county lines along the Lake Erie shoreline.

Since that time Stelco has pulled back on its schedule of develop-

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Best Wins In Cayuga

CAYUGA - This village's reeve of the past five years went down to defeat in Monday's municipal election, leaving the post for first-time challenger Ken Best, the county's agricultural representative.

Mr. Best polled 378 votes to Reeve Ted Powell's 161 votes.

Mr. Powell, a mortgage officer and part

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Parade Of Stars

On Saturday, Dec. 16 the Hagersville Figure Skating Club will be presenting a "Parade of Stars" at the Hagersville Arena.

There will be two performances of this figure skating exhibition, which will bring together many skaters prior to the Canadian Championships coming up in Vancouver, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Performing will be Lynn Nightingale, the

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Linda Tasker and Allen Carson are just two of the many performers who will be appearing Dec. 16 at the Hagersville Arena as part of a Parade of Stars being sponsored by the Hagersville Figure Skating Club.



Miss Dorothy Roulston, librarian, and Mrs. Jim Misner, of Hagersville, look over a couple of the approximately 8,000 volumes now attractively set out at the new Hagersville Public Library. The new library facilities were officially opened last week at the Davison Centre. (Staff Photo).

Hagersville Officially Opens Modern Library Facilities

HAGERSVILLE - More than 200 people last week attended the official opening of the bright, new, modern Hagersville Public Library located in the Davison Centre.

The official opening was marked by the cutting of a ribbon by Miss A. Almas, who for 40 years has been in charge of Hagersville's library facilities. She retired two years ago.

Also assisting in the official opening were William Knowles, MP for Norfolk - Haldimand, the Bishop of the Anglican Diocese, the head of the Niagara Regional Library System and representatives of the Cubs and Scouts.

The building is owned by the Anglican Church and provides spaces, besides the library, for the Cubs and Scouts as well as a youth drop in centre and a room for the

district ministerial association. The renovation of the building is a project taken on by the Hagersville Lions Club.

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Jarvis Council Returned

Running in his first election, Clifford McBride headed the polls in Jarvis with a total of 230 votes.

Mr. McBride was named to council last January when a former councillor, C.E. Oldham was unable to attend the meetings because of his work.

However, in the election Mr. Oldham again sought a seat on coun-

cil, but was defeated. He polled 60 votes.

Also returned to Jarvis council were incumbents John Brintneil, who received 218 votes; veteran council member James Davidson, who polled 222 votes and Klaas Druyff, who received 169 votes.

Reeve Dr. William Austin was returned to

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Poll-By-Poll Walpole Results

Following is a poll by poll breakdown in Walpole Township of the results of Monday's municipal election.

	Meehan	Nicklin	Burrows	Cole	Evans	Field	Hare	Lawrek	Welt
Poll 1	121	38	23	20	113	51	63	20	107
Poll 2	155	92	84	33	113	100	118	27	126
Poll 3	129	4	2	4	104	112	86	4	6
Poll 4	150	11	11	17	109	137	118	5	71
Poll 5	122	5	7	17	101	106	45	3	94
Poll 6	136	6	8	11	106	126	106	3	31
Poll 7	189	13	15	22	126	130	149	12	67
Poll 8	50	37	26	33	48	28	39	3	55
Poll 9	58	5	11	47	27	31	22	7	15
Advance	41	195	176	24	64	43	37	62	104
Totals	1,151	406	363	228	911	864	783	145	734