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Mildmay Nominations

The municipal nominations in this village on Monday passed off very quietly. The following names were placed in nomination between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock noon:

FOR REEVE
Phelan, John P., moved by Dr. E. J. Weiler and Henry Keelan.
Fedy, Alex., moved by Moses Bilger and C. J. Kurlkel.

FOR COUNCILLOR
Kunkel, Clarence, moved by Alex. Fedy and M. Bilger.
Arnold, Fred. J., moved by Dr. E. J. Weiler and John Schweitzer.
Miller, Jacob, moved by J. H. Schurr and P. J. Liesemer.
Weiler, Dr. E. J., moved by E. V. Kalbfleisch and A. F. Schefter.
Filsinger Moses, moved by Alex. Fedy and J. H. Schurr.

At eight o'clock in the evening, before a fairly good crowd of the electors, the speech-making took place.
Dr. E. J. Weiler was the first

speaker to take the platform, as proposer of J. P. Phelan for Reeve. He said Mr. Phelan had given unstintingly of his time and talents as Reeve during 1926, and as a fitting recognition of his services he should be given another year at least, as nearly every Reeve is given the benefit of this rule. Dr. Weiler thought that the village had been well governed since its incorporation, and our financial standing was the envy of all the surrounding towns and villages.

J. P. Phelan said he had spent a great deal of time looking after the town's interests as Reeve during 1926 and was able to present a favorable statement of finances at the end of the year. The 1926 Council had obtained good value for all money expended, every department had been carefully handled. Mr. Phelan expressed definitely that he is in the field for the 1927 Reeveship, and appealed for a good vote next Monday.

Alex. Fedy was the next speaker, and while he made no complete announcement he said that he had been urged by scores of the voters to stand for the Reeveship in 1927 and had now definitely decided to do so. Mr. Fedy defended the tax-payers from some of the criticisms that they were receiving from cor-

tain quarters and as good citizens, who should be given credit so. He concluded his remarks making a strong appeal for support next Monday.

Mr. Fred. J. Arnold stated that the 1926 Council had worked together smoothly and expected that he would stand for Councillor for another year. Mr. Arnold, however, later decided that he would not become a candidate, allowing the other four names to be elected in succession.

Dr. Weiler, who was nominated for councillor, said he was too busy to engage in an election campaign, but would appreciate a seat at the board, and would give the municipality his best services.

M. Filsinger said he had been pressed to stand for Reeve, but had no desire to get into a fight for the office just now. He considered himself eligible for public office, as he owns property in Mildmay and has had considerable municipal experience.

There was an agreeable absence of abusive criticism, the different speakers exercising discretion and moderation in their address.

ACCLAMATION IN CARRICK

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turned out differently, he didn't want to cause an election, and would resign from the Reeveship, and run for Councillor. He eulogized Mr. Weiler's record as Reeve, but thought that considerable credit was due to the good Council behind him.

Moses Filsinger, nominated for Reeve, thought Mr. Weiler had over-emphasized his own ability in Township and County affairs, as there was considerable dissatisfaction expressed with the 1926 Council, and many ratepayers had urged him to run for Reeve. He thought Council should use their efforts to have the Elora road taken over as a County road, as the bulk of the through auto traffic was over the Elora road and not over the provincial highway via Walkerton. He thought some changes should be made in some of the Carrick patrolmen.

Anthony Strauss told the audience how he appreciated the support he received last year, and thought it must have been the ladies that had elected him, as he always had been popular with the fair sex. He promised his best services for 1927.

Matt. Weiler said this year's council got along splendidly together, and none sought to place the blame for any errors on the others. There are some 23 patrolmen in Carrick, and while all are doing their best, there are those who find fault with some, and the same thing with some Council. Mr. Weiler concluded with thanking the electors for the fine vote they gave him last year.

Thos. H. Jasper, nominated as councillor, took exception to statement made by M. Filsinger that no attempt had been made to put Elora Road back on County system, and made a special trip to Toronto to interview the Minister of Highways for this purpose. That they had failed, was not because they had not used every effort to accomplish their purpose, and he doubted if Mr. Filsinger could have done any better.

Reeve Weiler, in proposing W. F. Albright for Councillor, stated that "Moses always tries to teach us something, and I am willing to learn if it is worth while." He assured the audience that if the County Council had power to re-assume the Elora Road, it would be done.

W. F. Albright said that he realized that there was a great responsibility, as well as a great honor, to be a councillor of Carrick, and assured the audience with two very witty stories. He explained how the suggestion of the traction road had been expected upon the road, by sinking up the gravel and throwing it off the road. The 20th sidewalk, between Carrick 1 and 2, should be put in travelling shape.

Concise replies were given showing how he had saved the municipality more than he had received in wages.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. M. Filsinger presented his resignation, and the 1926 council was therefore declared re-elected by acclamation.

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we tender
The Season's Greetings
and best wishes for
A Most Happy and
Prosperous New Year

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LEEMERTON SCHOOL REPORT

Form V—Lucia Meyer, Marie Coetz, Clarence Huber.
Form IV S.—Nana Coetz, Albin Bekker, Teresa Stroeder, Cecilia N. van.
Form III Sr.—Eugene Huber, Annette Niccen, Clotus Kueneman, Lella Schneider, Viola Schneider, Mary Phelley, Clotus Huber.
Form III Sr.—Eugene Kueneman, Joseph Stroeder.
Form II Sr.—Vera Kueneman, Agnes Forney, John Huber, Justina Huber, Gertrude Kupferschmid.
Form II Jr.—Edison Kunkel, Andrew Pottery, Werdel Niccen, George Clemens, Fred Niccen, Mary Niccen, Albert Wagner, Oscar Schuber.
Form I S.—Catherine Wagner, Leonard Meyer, Clemens Kupferschmid.
Form I Jr.—Rita Huber, Clayton Kunkel, Gordon Koeber, Albert Niccen, Simon Stroeder.

CARLSBURG

The remains of Mrs. John Hesch were laid to rest here in the R. C. Cemetery on Friday. The late Mrs. Hesch, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, was a former resident of Carlsburge. Deceased and her husband had been one of the early pioneers and later moved to Hamilton. Mr. Hesch predeceased her about eight years ago, one daughter also having predeceased her. Since last summer, Mrs. Hesch has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital at Hamilton. Surviving her are two sons, Henry and George of Hamilton.

Messrs. Albert Blach and Louis Kux of Formosa attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. John Hesch last Friday.

Mrs. John Westenhaver, a resident of this district for many years, died suddenly on Thursday morning of the age of about 80 years. She was buried on Friday morning. Two grandsons in one residence is a rare occurrence in Carlsburge. The late Westenhaver was the widow of the late John Westenhaver, who predeceased her about 20 years ago. She has five daughters and three sons, also an sister, Mrs. Jean Westenhaver of Kitchener.

The Christmas Concert, which was held here last Wednesday evening,

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Write it 1-9-2-7.

Constables Bone and Widmeyer were in town this week looking up some alleged infractions of the O. T. A.

Ben Kerwin was elected reeve of Clifford for 1927 by acclamation. There are seven candidates in the field for councillors.

Mr. W. D. Ross, of Toronto, who was general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

A Teeswater blacksmith advertised that he purposed distributing coat-hangers and cigar lighters this year instead of calendars. As his customers came in he handed each a nail and a match.

Watchnight service next Friday evening in the Evangelical Church, commencing at 10 p.m. Subject "The Redemption of Time." The communion service will be on Sunday night, beginning at 7 p.m. All welcome.

"Just fancy Jim refusing to marry you. Didn't you tell him about your rich, widowed aunt?"
"Yes."
"And didn't that make any difference?"
"It did! Jim's my new uncle."
Wild and diaveveled, watery of eye and trembling of limb, he burst into the dentist's consulting room and addressed the molar merchant in gasping tones:
"Do you give gas here?"
"Yes," replied the dentist.
"Does it put a man to sleep?"
"Of course."
"Nothing would wake him?"
"Nothing, but—"
"Wait a bit; you could break his jaw or black his eye without him feeling it?"
"My dear sir, of course, I—"
"It lasts about half a minute, doesn't it?"
"Yes."
With a war-whoop of joy and relief the excited man threw off his coat and waistline.
"Now," he yelled, as he tugged at winter evenings there is a will to, want you to pull a porous-plaster off my back."

FORMOSA

Frank Beninger returned home from a two weeks vacation in Detroit. Erwin Beninger and Miss Voisin spent the Christmas holidays at home. They will return to Detroit on Friday and Miss Laura Beninger will accompany them back.

A person's knowledge may be greatly increased if during the long winter evenings there is a will to read and digest a few good books.

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