

# MONSTER CARNIVAL Sponsored by Lions Club Friday Jan. 17 COSTUME PRIZES (Fancy, Comic, Original National) RACES GEORGETOWN ARENA

## Complete Text of Mayor's Inaugural Address Monday Night

I wish to congratulate each of you upon your election to this Council for the year 1950. I wish to most sincerely thank the ratepayers for having chosen me in such emphatic fashion as their Mayor and to assure them that it is my earnest desire to serve them through the coming year to the best of my ability and I pledge myself to conduct the Town's affairs without fear or favour and to do only those things which, in my honest opinion, are best for the ratepayers and the citizens of Georgetown as a whole.

During the last two years public works have been undertaken by the Councils of these years which have entailed the expenditure of a great deal of money the main

items of which are the sewage system for which the Municipality has incurred a debt of approximately \$377,000.00 and a debt for water works of \$80,000.00, making a total expenditure in two years of \$457,000.00. In addition to this, there is a debenture debt of \$85,844.33 making a total debenture debt of \$542,844.33. The present assessed value of property in Georgetown upon which taxes are levied is \$1,331,000.00. This means that your debenture debt is now about 35 per cent of the assessed value of property in Georgetown so that any person owning a house or other property having an assessment of say \$1500.00 has a municipal debt against his property of \$500.00.

The time has come I believe when serious consideration has to be given as to whether this debt should be further increased or steps should be taken to get it reduced so that it will bear a proper relation to the assessed value of

property in the Municipality. It is my opinion that while all necessary expenditures should be made, we should now pause in the orgy of expenditures that have recently been made and put our house in order.

The coming year has many other problems to be faced which entail the expenditure of a great deal of money, one of which is the Old People's Home, which comes under the jurisdiction of the County of Halton and which, of course, will be handled by the Reeve and Deputy Reeve who, no doubt, will be influenced by the opinion of the Council and the Ratepayers. Plans have been made to spend the sum of \$450,000.00 to build an Old People's Home in Halton. Of this the Province would pay \$225,000.00. The total expense of maintaining this Home would be borne by the ratepayers of the County of Halton. As you know, in the past the Counties of Peel and Halton have maintained an Old People's Home between them just outside of Brampton. I understand that by improving and enlarging this Home at a cost of \$200,000.00 it would meet the needs of the two Counties. \$100,000.00 of this expenditure would be borne by the Province of Ontario, \$50,000.00 by the County of Peel and \$50,000.00 by the County of Halton. You will see from the above that if the County of Halton builds a separate Old People's Home the cost of maintenance and maintaining it will be considerable more than they are paying now and in addition to this it will cost the County \$225,000.00 as compared to an expenditure of \$50,000.00 at the present time. This will require considerable thought by your Council in view of the high taxation which we have at the present time.

There is also the question of the new High School in the Northern

School Area to which serious thought has to be given. In all of these matters, and I feel I also speak for the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and the Council, we will endeavour to give them every attention and to do what I feel will be in the best interests of the Municipality and the wish of the ratepayers of the Municipality.

I don't feel that enough has been done towards securing further industries in Town. If we are to make further progress in the future we must be very alert to endeavor to obtain new industries. The Town has grown considerably in the past few years but it has all more or less been due to the expansion of one local industry which was established here twenty seven years ago. I don't suppose there has been any time in Canadian history when there have been more new industries started than in the past five years. This has happened all over the Dominion and especially in the Province of Ontario and yet the Town of Georgetown has received none of them. In fact, we have had one substantial industry which had been here for 100 years close. I trust that in the year to come that an earnest endeavour will be made to see if some industry or industries, be located in Georgetown.

In closing I wish to say that it is my earnest desire to cooperate fully with every member of the Council and every Municipal Officer of this Corporation and with the ratepayers generally in carrying on our Municipal Government so that the affairs of the Municipality will be carried on with the highest efficiency and with the greatest benefit to the ratepayers whose servants we are.

## What's New

Chocolate Bars are now 5c each

The ANTI-HISTAMINES

such as  
KRIPTIN — RESISTAB — CORICIDIN  
NEOHETRAMINE

are fast establishing themselves as valuable aids in the prevention and relief of the common cold.

NOXZEMA  
once more presents the ever popular large 10 ounce jar for \$1.00

WE ARE CLEARING NAIL POLISHES  
assorted makes with values up to 60c for only 10c each

RUMMOLI  
THE POPULAR WINTER PASTIME  
now in stock at only 35c

TENDER AGE BABY OIL  
of finest quality — regular price 59c  
Now on sale for only 39c

THE REVLON "FASHION-WRITE"  
A long lipstick on one end — a superior ball point pen on the other end, is proving popular with the ladies...  
Makes a lovely Birthday Gift at \$2.50

There is no better Hand Lotion than the ever-popular ELIZABETH ARDEN HAND-O-TONIK at \$1.25

FACE-ELLE — (Men's Size)  
now reduced to 30c — 2 for 59c

**McCORMACK'S DRUG STORE**  
PHONE 327 GEORGETOWN

Paul said: Perilous times will come, men will be lovers of PLEASURE more than lovers of God. Having a form of Godliness but lacking the power thereof.

The only hope for our Country is back to God. Our message is, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. We have no other message and there is no other salvation.

**BALLINAFAD**  
The Mission Band met Sunday morning at the home of the leader

Mrs. Leo Jamieson. There was as usual a large attendance and the roll call was answered with paying membership fees.

Our hockey team lost a 2-1 decision in their game Friday night with North Elm. Fred Shortill scored the lone goal on a pass from Dick Shortill who also received a gash on the chin requiring several stitches.

The W.A. met at the manse for their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday afternoon.

BRANCH 120, CANADIAN LEGION

## Social Evening

IN THE LEGION HALL

### Friday, January 13th

Good Door Prize

All Legion and Auxiliary members and friends welcome  
You are assured of a good time — Don't Miss It!!

## To the Farmers of Georgetown and Surrounding Country:

Friends:

I have recently been appointed Massey-Harris Dealer at Georgetown, and I want you all to know my policy on business.

A fair deal, good service, on all machines sold, and guaranteed repair work are the points I am building on. They can't be beaten for long term satisfaction. I hope to be here a long time serving you.

You can help me now, by ordering needed machinery well in advance.

As soon as you start getting tractors and mechanized equipment in shape for Spring, I will have a mechanic here whom you will find very hard to beat for conscientious, efficient work.

Alex Hume is staying on with me in charge of parts, and assembly of the machines he knows so well.

Wishing you all good luck and success, I am  
Very sincerely,  
**DOUG SWACKHAMER**

of

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Massey-Harris Sales and Service Pedlar Barns and Equipment

Phone 100 GEORGETOWN Mill and Market Sts.

**ROXY** NOW PLAYING

"Blood On The Moon" Robt. Mitchum

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — JAN. 13-14  
Matinee Saturday 2 p.m.

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MISS HOA LUPINO PRESENTS HER FIRST MOTION PICTURE

## Not Wanted

SALLY FORREST KEEP BRASSELLE  
Directed by FLEM CLEGG, INC.

3 SHOWS NITELY  
6.30 — 8.15 — 10.00 p.m.  
Doors open — 6.00 p.m.

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THE FIRST OF ITS KIND!

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