

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

FIRST SECTION

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JACK ARMSTRONG IS NEW MAYOR, MAJORITY 164

MacDonald Returned Deputy-Reeve McGilvray Heads Council Poll

Over 70% Vote on Monday

Well over 70 per cent of eligible voters cast ballot on Monday in a vote second only to the record established in 1949. In that year, 1503 ratepayers marked ballots in a landslide which saw all but two of the old council swept from office.

This year, a mayoralty contest, plus elections for deputy reeve and nine candidates for council again created a high point of interest in civic affairs. A total of 1372 ballots were cast for mayor. Early returns from Ward 1 and Ward 3 gave Jack Armstrong a majority of 60 over Mayor Harold Cleave, but it was not until 11 o'clock that votes in the big Ward 2 were tallied and the final result known.

Returns showed that Armstrong, ousted by Reeve W. G. Marshall in the 1949 elections, won out by a 164 majority and will take over the mayor's chair the first of the year.

Deputy Reeve K. R. MacDonald had an easy victory over Art Scott, who entered politics for the first time, rolling up a 591 majority.

Heading the polls for council were Garfield McGillvray, who was second last year, Frank Petch, first place man in 1950 and Harry Hale, who held his third place spot. All are members of this year's council. New faces on council will be Douglas Sargent, Stan Allen and James Goodlet, who finished in that order. Defeated candidates were Thomas Sykes, Norman Hill and Thomas L. Lyons, the latter two members of council for several years.

There was quite a crowd on Main Street Monday night as voters eagerly awaited returns. The municipal building was jammed with interested ratepayers and a crowd collected from time to time in front of the Herald window where returns were posted as received. Others followed the vote on the radio, The Toronto Telegram having a series of broadcasts giving news of various suburban municipalities.

In elections in other towns Monday, T. Salmon defeated Mayor Ted Tyler in Acton. Ray Thompson, whose wife is a member of Robb's Drugs staff was elected for a third term as councillor. A former mayor, Harper Bull won the mayor's contest in Brampton from Reeve J. A. McLaughlin, while Councillor George Thompson became deputy reeve. Dr. G. A. Montemurro was returned as reeve of Streetsville.

S&S Office Staff Has Party at Yellow Briar

Tonight a Christmas party is being held by the Smith & Stone Gift Club, at the Yellow Briar Inn. A goodly number of the members, their wives, husbands and friends will sit down to a turkey dinner — after which some impromptu skills and contests, with prizes will be enjoyed. Dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Those planning to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley, Mr. Doug Taylor, Miss Millie Dyer, Mr. Bill Hardie, Miss Joyce Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Patterson, Miss Betty Conn, Mr. Bill Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clapham, Miss Marg Sargent, Mr. Andy Molozzi, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reichardt, Miss Joan Chaplin, Miss Doris Kean, Mr. Bob Friedeau, Mrs. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wold, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby, Miss Shirley Harrison, Mr. Elmer Fendley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradbury, Mr. Bruce Melville, Mr. Ernie Peters, Mr. Frank Cleave, Miss Marion Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Viven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. Dave Barber, Miss Hazel Hoare, Miss Jean Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crichton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. David Waterhouse, Miss Coffin.

Firemen Entertain Ladies

Members of the fire brigade recently entertained their ladies and council members and their wives at dinner in the Oddfellows Hall.

Wife Chief Harry Savings and Mayor Cleave spoke briefly after dinner, then cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Bridgeport Thriller Walkerton Killer

Still seeking their first win of the season, Georgetown Raiders played a thrilling overtime game with Bridgeport Vets here on Saturday before a crowd of 500 fans.

It was the best game of the year for the locals — a heartbreaker to lose, for they were leading 3-2 with a minute and a half to go. Bad luck struck when Dixon was banished to the penalty box and Bridgeport put on a power play which tied up the score. In overtime they scored the winning goal.

Georgetown was greatly strengthened by the return of Dolly Beaumont, who has been laid up with an injured hand. Good news for the fans too is that Harvey Chapel will soon be in uniform again, an appendectomy keeping him out of action since the season opened.

Ill luck still dogged the Raiders, however, when they took a pasting in Walkerton Monday by the boys from Bruce County. Hepped up by their good game with Bridgeport they journeyed to Walkerton out for a win — but wham, 12-3 for the home team.

Big news on the sports scene is the announcement that Jack (Dang) Kentner, Acton sporting star who was a thorn in the flesh of many Georgetown teams of old, will lend his coaching support to the team from now on. If anyone can whip the team into shape it will be Dang who has forgotten more hockey than most players ever learn.

Perhaps we'll see the team click this Friday when they seek that elusive win against Hespeler here. Future games also include one at Elmira Wednesday and Walkerton here on Friday the 21st.

Funeral Today For Miss Emily Tompkins

In failing health since breaking her hip in a fall last year, Miss Emily Blanche Tompkins died at her home on Maple Avenue East on Monday. She was in her 78th year.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins and is survived by her sister, Mattie who lived with her.

Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery following the funeral service this afternoon at the McClure Funeral Home.

OUR NEW COACH

GEORGETOWN RAIDERS have engaged Jack Kentner, better known as "Dang", to coach the team in the Intermediate B circuit with Bridgeport, Walkerton, Hespeler and Elmira. The Raiders have found the loop a hard nut to crack as the loss of the first four games would indicate. Its not the first time he has coached a Georgetown Intermediate team. Several years ago before the last big fuss he was approached to coach Georgetown in a play-off series with Acton. "Dang" instructed the Papermakers, as they were known then, to line up at the blue line and break up the then feared Tanner passing game with heavy checks. The system did not make good hockey from a spectator's point of view but it was effective. Georgetown nearly upset the vaunted Tanners in that series. Acton won but it has been said since if the Georgetown team had of stuck explicitly to their instructions they would have won hands down and Acton would have been faced with the enigma of a man from Acton beating his own team — an unheard of situation.

IT WOULD TAKE more than this space to tell some of "Dang's" hockey exploits. He broke into pro rank at an early age with the Quebec Aces, then a bonafide professional team. He did stints with various other teams but it was his years with Windsor that fired the country's sport headlines. An old saw prevalent around Acton is that there is more hockey in Jack Kentner than in any man around this neck of the woods. Fans in these parts won't ever forget the play-off series with Preston in 1948. "Dang," well over 40 at the time, went out to help the Tanners on defence. He had played only a few games during the schedule and by the time the Tanners went into the Int. B playoffs he was just beginning to get into shape.

THE FIRST GAME of the series was played in Waterloo. A special train left from Acton. The year previous Preston had won the Int. B championship. In the first period Preston outplayed the Tanners, and notched a goal to boot. We happened to be in the press box and it was the opinion of the occupants, that

Albert (Vic) Willis Dies at Sunnybrook

The funeral service will be held Thursday at the Ralph Day Funeral Home, 180 Danforth Avenue, Toronto for Albert (Vic) Willis who died yesterday at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Mr. Willis, who lived at 482 Parliament Street in the city is the father of Mrs. Gordon Bouskill, Mrs. John H. Graham and Roy Willis of town and Mrs. John Huta of Toronto.

Interment will be in the Veterans' Plot in Prospect Cemetery.

Many Visitors Here For Crafts Exhibit

A most successful exhibit and sale was put on by the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown on Saturday in the Legion Hall. Not only was there excellent patronage from town, but visitors were noticed from such places as Toronto, Brampton, Port Credit, King, Caledon, Guelph and Woodbridge. The ladies of the craft group report that buying was brisk and many people enjoyed afternoon tea which is always a feature of their annual show.

Pte. Earl Beerman

Second Georgetown man to come home from Korea is Pte. Earl Beerman. With other members of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry he docked at Seattle, Washington, a week ago Saturday, aboard the American troopship General Simon Buckner.

He is at present spending a sixty day leave in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beerman.

Pte. Beerman, who received his early military training with the Lorne Scots, left his job at Smith & Stone last year to enlist for Korean service. After training at Calgary, Wainwright and Fort Lewis, he sailed for the east in November, 1950, on the Pte. J. P. Martinez.

The troops had a brief stopover in Hawaii, docked at Yokohama and Kobe, Japan for route marches and landed at Pusan on December 19th, from whence they proceeded sixty miles north to their training base.

Wounded in action in February, he spent some time in hospital in Japan, where his knee wound was treated, then was at various army camps in Japan until his orders came to sail for home.

Pte. Beerman is most appreciative of the parcels sent by friends and organizations in town. He was able to keep in touch with affairs at home by the Herald which reached him fairly regularly overseas.

Pte. Beerman's father is a first war veteran and his brother served overseas in the second world war. In Korea he was in a brigade made up of empire troops from Canada, Britain, Australia, and New Zealand. He only met two other local soldiers overseas, Pte. Bob Rogers and Pte. Jim Brandon.

Kin Of Famed German Ace Flees Reds, To Farm Here

Baron Wolf Richtofen, cousin of Germany's World War I air ace, the so-called Red Knight of Germany, has settled on a 200-acre farm three miles north of Campbellville.

The baron has purchased a farm owned by Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the assassinated Czar Nicholas of Russia, and her husband, Prince Koulikowsky. The Russian refugees have purchased a house in Streetsville where they will move in March.

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JACK ARMSTRONG

Winner in Monday's election for mayor is Jack Armstrong, Mutual Life Insurance agent. Out of municipal politics for two years, Mr. Armstrong has served as a councillor, deputy reeve (the first man in town to hold this office), and reeve.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— This week's summary looks like one from the Banana Belt. (quote Gordon Sinclair.) Seems specially like it when we learn that Los Angeles, California, had a temperature of 36 the same day as we had 61. But don't pack away the red flannels yet.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 3	42	31	
Dec. 4	50	28	.62
Dec. 5	48	24	
Dec. 6	55	37	.04
Dec. 7	61	32	
Dec. 8	51	37	
Dec. 9	38	34	Flurries
Average	49.28	31.85	.66

HOW THEY VOTED

	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Total
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MAYOR				
JACK ARMSTRONG	185	337	246	768
Harold Cleave	157	232	215	604
DEP. REEVE				
KENNETH MacDONALD	226	397	343	966
Art Scott	102	161	112	375
COUNCIL				
GARFIELD MCGILVRAY	235	317	311	863
FRANK PETCH	193	296	284	773
HARRY HALE	186	348	215	749
DOUG SARGENT	171	298	230	699
STAN ALLEN	171	317	208	696
JAMES GOODLET	155	235	232	622
Thomas Sykes	165	228	180	593
Norman Hill	122	309	159	590
Thomas L. Lyons	149	233	201	583

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. L. Robinson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barber spent last week-end at their summer home near Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shipp of Windsor are spending a few days with Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey and Mrs. Henry Isley attended the funeral of Mrs. James Keith at Listowel last Friday.

Mr. E. D. Shely, Birmingham, Michigan, spent the week-end in town with Mrs. J. N. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. V. McDonald.

Mrs. C. V. Williams, with her sister Mrs. C. W. Hurlbut of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is spending a few days this week in New York City. Mrs. Hurlbut spent last week in town with Dr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Leslie entertained a number of their friends last Thursday on the occasion of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Bruce Gummer, one of several Georgetown men employed at the A. V. Roe plant at Malton has received a promotion to sub foreman in the machine shop.

Friends are sorry to learn that Ted Vahl of the Smith & Stone staff will be at home for several weeks recuperating from a coronary which he suffered recently.

Celebrating her eighth birthday on Saturday, Karen Armann invited to her party at her home on King Street, Donna Gail McNiven, Catharine Smith, Kathy, Patsy and Barbara Buchanan, Verna Cook, Linda Kozack, Patsy Bouskill and her sister Marsha.

Sunday visitors with Miss Dorothy Stone at her home on the Check Line were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and children Mary and Thom. Mrs. Taylor, running for a second term topped the polls in the East York council elections this year.

A surprise party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoare, Ewing Street, for their daughter Jane on the occasion of her seventh birthday. Her guests included Lynda Vahl Wyck, Jane Wardlaw, Barbara McKerron, Barbara McBain, Carolyn Reeve, Elaine Robinson, Jane's sister Barbara and brothers Steven, David and Douglas.

Myrna Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook, whose eighth birthday will be on December 24th, celebrated last Thursday, December 6th with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Graham on Chapel Street. Her guests were Joy and Virginia Barber, Toni Lee, Loretta Culbert, Sharrin Parmeter, Karen Armann, Karen Blyth, Jackie Shepherd, Barbara Allen, and Klaartze Van der Voort, and Lenie Lenz.

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson, 4th Line, Esquimaux, will be at home to their relatives and friends on Sunday, December 23rd from two-thirty to four-thirty and from seven to nine on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. (No gifts, please.)

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Ginsberg, Toronto, announce the management of their daughter Linda Marie to Thomas Murray Stitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stitt, Fort William. The marriage will take place on January 2nd, at five o'clock in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

It was very gratifying to the staff members to meet and talk with so many parents on Thursday evening. It is only when they understand each other's aims that real progress can be made with the work.

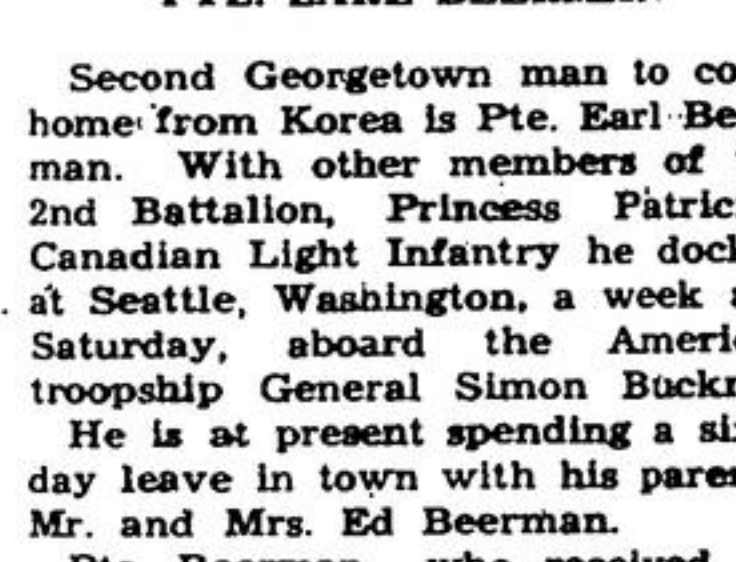
The newly-elected Student Council and form representatives are busy planning combined class parties for the closing afternoon of December 21st.

Calvin King has completed the picture frame for the newly purchased print of Tom Thomson's famous "West Wind", and deserves credit for his splendid efforts. The print and frame material were purchased with the prize money from the CNE.

Peggy Ann McNiven had the misfortune to fall on her way home from school one day recently and fracture her wrist. Peggy Ann, a pupil in Mr. V. A. Stein's class,



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BARON AND BARONESS RICHTOFEN

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After the Baron was discharged from a Panzer division with which he served in France against Canadian and American invasion forces

in World War II, he returned to Berlin to find everything he had owned swallowed up behind the Iron Curtain.

"We rented a farm near Frankfort," the Baroness explained. "There we raised thoroughbred race-horses and raced and raised standard bred trotting horses. We have two of our horses with us on the farm here, and one more is coming in the spring. You see, they are considered household effects and you can bring them out of Germany and duty free into Canada. Our big job is to make the farm a paying proposition though and the horses will be just our hobby. In Germany you can make money raising racing horses, but here the chances are not so good. However, we intend to keep them, and breed them."

—Telegram photo