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## ESQUESING REEVE, GEORGE LESLIE HALTON'S NEW WARDEN FOR 1953

Warden of Halton County for 1953 is Reeve George Leslie of Esquesing Township.

Mr. Leslie, is one of a large family connection whose name has been prominent in the township since the first Leslie emigrated from Ireland in 1819.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Leslie, he farms on the Check Line next to the family farm where he was born and which is now owned by his brother Dean.

He first entered municipal politics seven years ago when he was elected an Esquesing councillor and after two terms he served a three-year term as deputy-reeve. He is serving his second term as reeve of the township.

Mr. Leslie was chairman of the important road committee of the county last year, and during his term as a county council member he has been a member of almost every committee. He is Esquesing's member of the Grand River Conservation Authority and holds the important post of Zone 3 director of the Ontario Agricultural Council. This covers the counties of Wellington, Grey, Bruce, Dufferin, Simcoe, Peel and Halton.

In the mid thirties he served a two-year term as president of Esquesing Agricultural Society. He is married to the former Agnes Moore and they have three children, Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mrs. Ernie Curry and Edwin (Ted) and two grandchildren, Blake Leslie and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay of town are the new warden's brother and sister.



GEORGE LESLIE

### NORVAL - UNION

#### Churches Over-Subscribe Christian Outreach Fund

Over \$1200 was contributed by members of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches last year for the Christian Outreach, both churches over-subscribing their allocation for this missionary branch of the church's activities.

Annual statements were reviewed last week at annual meetings of the churches, each of which took the form of a noon dinner with the meeting following in the afternoon. Rev. G. Lockhart Royal was chairman at both meetings.

The two churches shared the cost of a new furnace in the manse. There was a discussion at the Norval meeting about re-roofing the church.

Highlights of the church year included a Christmas day service at Union and a carol service at Norval. A Men's Club, comprising some seventy members was formed for the two churches. Seven new members joined the Norval Church, two by profession of faith and five by certificate. Union Church membership increased by eleven, five of these joining by certificate.

At Norval, new members of the board of management are Oliver Hunter, Donald Clark, Nelson Robinson and W. T. Craig Reid. Also on the board are Andrew McClure, C. Early, P. Leslie, J. Davis, S. McClure, Thomas McGee, H. McClure, H. Craig Reid and Frank Fendley, secretary treasurer.

The church session includes the minister and R. Reid, L. Brown, C. McClure, M. McNabb, W. J. McClure, Thomas McGee, A. McClure, and A. Hunter.

New members of the Union board of management are W. F. Hunter, F. H. Lyons, and Eric Leslie, who will be secretary. Continuing members are chairman Owens Macdonald, A. H. McKane, Lloyd Crichton, Gordon Stringer, Fraser Macdonald, Herbert Dolson and Norman Igan, treasurer.

Two new members will be elected to the session the end of February. Present session members are Mr. Royal, J. A. McKane, Wilfrid Leslie, George H. Leslie, Clarence Anderson, and F. L. Thompson.

### Public School Board Chairman 4th Term

Chairman for a fourth term of Georgetown public school board is W. Edwin Wilson, of the Smith and Stone engineering department.

Mr. Wilson was re-elected to the position at last week's inaugural meeting of the new board. The board is composed of the same members as last year, Stan Finlay, Cecil McNamara, Harry Shortall, Ross Duncan, Ray Salter and Mr. Wilson. James F. Evans is secretary, P. B. Harrison treasurer and M. H. Moyer attendance officer.

Mrs. Nellie Gardiner was re-appointed as representative on the public library board. Regular meetings of the board this year will be held on the second Wednesday each month.

### SILVER - WOOD

#### STONE SCHOOL FORUM HAS EUCHRE, SOCIAL

The Stone School Farm Forum held their meeting in the school Monday evening. A social evening was spent playing euchre. The prizes went to Mrs. K. C. Lindsay and Robert Miller and low scores to Mr. and Mrs. D. Williamson. Everyone enjoyed lunch after the euchre.

## Town Insurance Men On Club Executive

Two Georgetown insurance salesmen are on the board of directors of Brampton Life Underwriters Association which held its annual meeting last Wednesday in the Queen's Hotel, Brampton.

Jack Armstrong, Mutual Life, is vice president and Jack Runham, Metropolitan Life, a member of the Board of directors.

Mort Levy, CLU, million dollar producer with the Imperial Life in Toronto gave an informal talk at the meeting, giving some of his experiences as a salesman.

O. L. Dickout, Brampton, first president of the group which was formed last year, installed the new executive.

The officers are:

President: Pete Ella, Metropolitan Life, Brampton; Vice Pres., Jack Armstrong, Mutual Life of Canada, Georgetown; 2nd vice pres., Cec Williamson, Metropolitan Life, Brampton; Secretary Jim Henderson, London Life, Brampton; Treasurer Dave Mullin, Prudential Life of America, Brampton; Board of Directors: Jack Runham, Metropolitan Life, Georgetown; Colin Anderson, London Life, Oakville; Carl Ingbertson, Mutual Life of Canada, Brampton; Jack Austing, Prudential Life of Canada, Brampton; Joe Racine, CLU, Mutual Life of Canada, Brampton; Norm Greenfield, Mutual Life of Canada, Kettleby.

### Farmed in Esquesing For Over Thirty Years

A farmer on the First Line, Esquesing since 1920, John Brims, 67, succumbed to a heart attack at his home on January 19th.

Mr. Brims was born at Wick, Caithness, Scotland, and was a son of John Brims, and Ann Douglas. He worked for the Smith and Murray firm in Wick and later transferred to Springfield, Mass. After coming to Canada he was employed with the Canadian National Railways and the Forestry Reserve in Alberta, then worked at the lime kilns in Limehouse, finally settling south of Acton where he farmed until his death.

He had crossed the ocean seven times. In 1920 he was married at Wick to Margaret Sutherland who predeceased him in 1929. He was a member of the Seaforth Highlanders for three years in the first World War, belonged to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Caithness Society in Toronto. He attended Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cyril Engleby (Isobel) of Georgetown and Mrs. Gerald McLeod (Jessie) at home, and four grandchildren, Jean, Bill, Shirley and Danny Engleby.

Six sisters live in Scotland, Mrs. Etta Rylie, Mrs. Nellie Harold, Mrs. Kate McLeod, Mrs. Maggie Gunn, and Misses Bella and Lizzie Brims. He was predeceased by a daughter, Margaret Ann who died in 1922, two sisters, Jessie Brims in Scotland and Ann Brims, Acton, and three brothers, George and Alex Scotland, and Donald Brims, Montreal.

Rev. Robert Armstrong conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, and interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were David Joe, Milton and Earl Sprout, Allan McIsaac, Walter Fryer, Gordon Johnson and William Forest, Acton. Flower bearers were Ivan Armstrong and Bill Woods, of Milton, Douglas Frank, Mervin MacLeod and Henry MacLeod, Acton.

### Commuters Win, Still Share Lead With Bilts

Georgetown Commuters defeated the Rockets 2-0 on Sunday in the last game of a triple header at Brampton Memorial Arena. Commuters and Biltsmore are still tied for first place, Biltsmore winning their Sunday game 7-1.

The game with the Rockets was a close checking affair played on a "cut up" ice surface and the fast skating Commuters couldn't seem to get untracked.

Bob "Zeke" McCandless opened the scoring in the first period, scoring unassisted. Jack Hamilton scored the second and last goal during the third period on a pass from Cliff Norton.

Late in the third period the Rocket goal keeper was injured when hit on the side of his head with a flying puck and was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Next Sunday Commuters play against the Rovers in the second game of the triple header.

## Victor Carter New President of Band

At the annual meeting of the Lorne Scots Brass Band held in the band room last night, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents—Arthur Beaumont, W. F. Bradley, Lt. Col. Gordon Coubers, Ross Duncan, Jack Malcolm, Harold McClure, Dr. Clifford Reid, William Schenk, Sid Silver, Ray Thompson.

President—Victor Carter, Brampton.

Vice President—Fred Armstrong, Georgetown.

Secretary—Jim Golden, Georgetown.

Treasurer—Ernest Forgrave, Georgetown.

Special Committee—Fred Carter, Brampton; Ken Allen, Acton; Emory Thompson, Georgetown.

Acton, Emory Thompson.

Librarian—Thomas Herbert, Georgetown.

Bandmaster—W. O. Alf Perrott, Georgetown.

The retiring president, Sgt. Arthur Herbert thanked the band for the support given him during the past year and urged each bandsman to give their full support to the new president.

Bandmaster Perrott gave one of his inspiring talks to the band in his own humorous and yet effective manner. The respect and sincere admiration for their famous bandmaster was clearly indicated in the applause from the band at the conclusion of his talk.

As their last act of the year the social committees were quite successful in providing suitable refreshments and entertainment to bring the meeting to a happy conclusion.

### THE WEATHER

There has been all kinds of weather during the past week—wind, fog, rain, snow flurries and the odd bit of sunshine; but the temperatures look as though we are still, as Gordon Sinclair says, in the *Savana Belt*.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
January 19	33	28	
January 20	35	23	
January 21	32	18	
January 22	36	16	
January 23	38	25	28
January 24	43	26	Flurries
January 25	23	14	
Average	34.28	21.42	28

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO ARTHUR MATTHEW

Father of William Matthew, collector of customs at Georgetown, Arthur Dunn Matthew died suddenly in Toronto on January 18th.

Stricken with a heart attack, Mr. Matthew died in an ambulance en route to Wellesley Hospital. He was a native of Forfar, Scotland, and had been employed for many years as a machinist with the Richmond Electrical Company.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Stewart, two children, Mrs. W. E. Briggs, Thornhill and William Stewart-Matthew, Georgetown, a brother Edward in Rothesay, Scotland and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Glancy, Toronto.

Interment was in Pine Hills Cemetery following the funeral service at the Trull Funeral Home on Wednesday.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Jean Adams, Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end in town with Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Cleland, R.N. of London was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall were week-end visitors at Otterville with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Marshall.

Rushed to Guelph General Hospital on Friday morning, Mrs. Charles Dickson is convalescing after an ulcer operation which she underwent that afternoon.

Mrs. Matt Lawr underwent an eye operation last week in Toronto General Hospital, and is now up and around again after a week's convalescence at home.

On Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. McClure for a farewell party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon who are moving to Dresden. During the evening they were presented with a silver cream and sugar set.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mufin, former Georgetowners who now live in Toronto, are leaving this week on a month's motor trip to Florida and Texas. They intend to visit in Austin, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz who moved there from Georgetown last year.

## R. C. Adams, Former Merchant Dies After Toronto Operation

Intimately associated with Georgetown affairs since he came here as a young man in 1891, Ralph Crawford Adams died after an operation in Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Adams was the last of a family of nine children born to Thomas Adams and Susan Crawford of Brampton. He started his business career as a bookkeeper and salesman in a large department store operated by his brother-in-law, A. D. Thompson in what is now the Brill Store. Later the business was operated as Thomson and Adams, and after Mr. Thompson's death Mr. Adams continued it as Adams and Co. for several years.

He was later a traveller for the Canadian Carpet Company. At the time of his retirement a few years ago he was bookkeeper at Ken McMillan's implement agency.

A member of the Presbyterian Church and later of St. John's United Church, Mr. Adams had been a member of the board of stewards and will be fondly remembered by many of the young men in town as a Sunday School teacher. His boys' class at St. John's, the BCUC, was banner class of the Sunday School for years. As a member of Credit Lodge AFA&M he held the high office of Master in 1906.

He leaves his wife, Maude MacDonald, and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. F. E. Russell, Sarnia, Mrs. Roy King, Toronto, Miss Jean Adams and Mrs. Charles Junkin, Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Arthur Page, Bronte, Fred C. Grogan, Brampton, and Kenneth C. Grogan, Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Rev. John M. Smith was assisted by his nephew, Rev. Arthur Page, in conducting the funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home. Pallbearers were John Bingham, J. D. Godfrey, William Deans, Graham Farnell, Walter Richardson, and Arol O'Neill, Toronto. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

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Chaplain—Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson

Executive Members—Charles Day, Marshall Timbers, James Murphy, Henry Shepherd

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GLEN WILLIAMS

### Glen Beats Woodbridge Thrill-Packed Game

In a game packed with thrills and excitement, Glen Williams defeated Woodbridge 8-6 on Friday in Georgetown Arena.

The game opened at a rapid pace, with the Glen getting the first goal shortly after the whistle blew, which spurred both teams to a faster clip. Both goalies played well, blocking many shots that seemed destined for goals.

Woodbridge evened the scoring at 3-all with 7 minutes to go in the first period, and the rest of the period had the fans on their feet. Midway through the 2nd, Woodbridge scored twice, then the Glen came back to tie the score again.

The Glen went ahead with two more early in the 3rd which gave them the win. Each team scored once again. Woodbridge made a determined bid but when they beat the defence goalie Jones held them off.

Scoring for the Glen were Blake Ingills, Junior Beaumont and Carl Schenk, 2 each, Gerry Ingills and Don Curry. Peters got two for the visitors, and other goals were scored by Miller, Britton, Hollingshead and Lew.

This Friday Zimmerman will be the visiting team.

## Lived in Limehouse For Half a Century

A resident of Limehouse for 45 years until she moved to Toronto in 1914, Mrs. James Sharp, 96, died in Women's College Hospital, Toronto on January 17th.

Mrs. Sharp, the former Margaret Rose Campbell, was a daughter of Duncan Fraser Campbell and Catherine Ross McIntosh, and was born in Bentick Township. The family moved to Limehouse when she was a girl and in 1876 she was married in Acton to Mr. Sharp. Rev. D. B. Cameron was the officiating minister. Her husband died in 1935.

A member of the Presbyterian Church, she attended Dornoch Church as a young girl. Limehouse Church during her residence in this district, and St. John's and Glenview since moving to the city. Mrs. Sharp had been very active until an operation five years ago left her an invalid. Since that time she had had to use a wheel chair.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Arthur Ivens, Duncan C. Sharp, Miss Colena Sharp and William J. Sharp, all of Toronto. A daughter, Mary Eadie Sharp died in 1943. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Ernest Russell and Thomas Ivens, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Lowden, Windsor, and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sharp was the eldest of a family of eleven. Surviving are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Robert Nickell, 91, of Rockwood, Mrs. John Pollock, 88, of Toronto and William Campbell, 82, Duluth, Minnesota.

Members of the family who predeceased her were John and Duncan Campbell, Cloquett, Minn., Peter Campbell, Spokane, Washington, James Campbell and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Idaho, Thomas Campbell, Lloydminster, Sask., and Collina Campbell, Rockwood.

Dr. Kenneth Glazier of Glenview Church conducted the funeral service at Trull's Chapel, Toronto, and there was a service at the graveside in Limehouse Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Alex Calder. Pallbearers were Ernest Russell and Thomas Ivens, Toronto, William McDowell, Harry Brown and Jack Lawson, Limehouse and Jack McGregor, Guelph.

### FRANK BLACK TEACHES OIL PAINTING CLASSES

Evening art classes in oil painting are being conducted for the next ten weeks at the Howard Wrigglesworth School.

The project has been arranged by principal William Kinrade and a number of students, teachers and others have enrolled in the course which is being taught by Frank C. Black, a Guelph Street resident who is a professional artist and has taught in Toronto technical schools.

A Monday night class is for students and on Tuesday night the adult group meets. It is hoped to have some paintings on exhibit at the fall fair this year.