

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, December 16, 1953

FIRST SECTION

## Lightest Georgetown Vote in Years

### Monday's Snow Storm Keeps Voters Home

Binkley Returned in Close Hydro Race  
McGilvray Tops Council Poll — Sargent, Hale are Re-elected.

Three 1953 councillors and a hydro commissioner were returned to office and three new councillors elected in Georgetown on Monday. Barely 600 voters cast ballots, less than half of the number voting in the last election in 1951. In that year, with election for mayor, reeve and council, there were 1340 voters. A blustery, cold winter day, was partly to blame for the light vote, plus spathy which exists unless there is voting for the top town offices.

Garfield McGilvray led the poll for the second time, with newcomer Irwin Noble and Councillors Doug Sargent and Harry Hale closely grouped behind. Another newcomer, Walter Gray placed fifth and veteran Thomas L. Lyons, defeated in 1951 after a total of twelve years in office, was returned as a councillor. Del Wallace and W. O. Brownridge were the defeated candidates.

In his first bid for public office, Don Barrager gave E. W. Binkley a close contest for hydro commissioner. Mr. Barrager polled only 45 votes less than Mr. Binkley, who is chairman of the Commission this year.

An overwhelming 5 to 1 majority favoured electing public school trustees by general vote, to conform with the regulations for council elections.

### WARDEN'S DINNER GUEST LIST

Municipal officials from all parts of Halton joined personal friends of Warden George L. Leslie at the Warden's Banquet in Georgetown Legion Hall on Thursday. Over 200 were at this annual event which was held in Georgetown for the second time since the county was incorporated a hundred years ago.

Among the guests at the dinner were the following:

Robert Marshall, Charles Anderson, Stan Faye, Ross Fearen, Bruce McKerr, Cecil Dobbie, Const. Howard Gunn, Babe Clements, Dr. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clarke, W. J. Robertson, Miss M. B. Field, Frank Thompson, Ford Rogers, J. E. Whitlock, E. G. Ryder, Stan Wilson, Dr. A. F. Bull, H. H. Hill, Kenneth Y. Dick, Chas. Readhead, Fred Walker, Lloyd Chisholm, Doug Robertson, J. L. Moore, J. G. Gillies, W. J. L. Hampshire, Gilbert English, Judge W. N. Munro, Ed Duncan, W. H. Allan, Frank Robertson, Edwin Harrop, Miss Margaret Maxted, Milton.

Mr. Charles Henry, Thornton; Mr. Howard May, Brampton; Mr. Roy Smith, L. McArthur, R. Wakely, Perc Spurgeon, W. Litchfield, Wm. Anderson, Judge W. Robinson, T. A. Blakelock, all of Oakville; Stan Norrish, Moffat, Stan Fulton, of Rockwood, Lloyd Dingle, Q.C., Norman Craig, John Blair, Hughes Cleaver, Bob Shannon, Harry Wade, John Atkinson, Burlington; C. L. S. Palmer, Nelson; E. F. Ford, Hornby; Harry Atkins, Hamilton; Leslie Kerns, Freeman; Victor Hall, Hornby; Jim Cunningham, Hornby; J. W. Wickson, Bronte; Stan Hall, MPP, Streetsville; Harry McKinney, Erin; Hugh Montgomery, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Terra Cotta; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Brampton; Mr. Frank Cowan, Woodstock; George Turnbull, John McLean, J. V. Laid, John T. McLean, Gordon McLean, J. M. McDonald, Toronto; John Giffen, Brampton; Harry Atkinson, Hamilton; R. C. Smale, Port Nelson; Dave Wendover, Palermo; J. J. Stewart, Ray Thompson, Dr. Frank Oakes, Arloft Hills, Corp. Ray Mason, North Robertson, Wm. Bracken, R. J. Hargreaves, Sam Tennant, Jr., George Musselle, Fred Brown, Angus Lawson, Harry R. Brown, Lorne Mullin, Acton.

Mayor John T. Armstrong, Frank Peich, K. R. MacDonald, Jos. Gibbons, Wm. G. Marshall, Walter C. Biehn, LeRoy Dale, Q.C., Mr. and Mrs. Blake Leslie, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder, Fred Chapman, Robert Darou, Leslie Clark, John D. Kelly, Tom Hewson, Murt Allison, Ray Bowers, Kenneth McMillan, Ian, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Lt. Col. John R. Barber, Ted Bludd, Wm. Cunningham, Walker Cleave, Mrs. William Boyle, Freeman Kersey Sgt. Jos. McBaln, Harold Dolson, Thomas Sykes, Art Scott, Ian Emalie, Jack McGibbon, George Currie, Thomas L. Leslie, Dean Leslie, Wilfrid Leslie, Ted Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Thompson, Hazen Graham, Joe Ross, Denney Charles, Lykde DeVries, Donald McLaughlin, Norman Devereaux, Pert Cleave, Harold McClure, William Bowman, William Deans, James Fisher, Kenneth M. Langdon, William J. Hyde, Vern Kirby, Wray Bessey, Lorne Cleave, Wilfrid Bird, H. Craig Reid, Ben McHarg, Joe Rice, William Schenk, Herbert Cleave, Herbert Roshier, Bob Lindsay, Walter Lawson, Arthur Beaumont, Lorne Bird, Howard Garvin, Harold Wheeler, William Corley, Bill Marshall, Georgetown; E. W. Cunningham, Graydon Fisher, Oliver Hunter, Walter Fielder, George C. Brown, Nelson Robinson, William Townsend, George C. Cleave, Norval; Dr. B. Young, Murray McPhail, Lyness McMillan, Campbellville; Vern Barker, Erin-dale.

### HOW THEY VOTED

Councillors	Sub-Divisions				Total
	1	2	2A	3	
GARFIELD MCGILVRAY	105	49	119	210	483
IRWIN NOBLE	94	41	106	211	452
DOUG SARGENT	94	53	114	187	448
HARRY HALE	77	60	106	154	397
WALTER GRAY	46	28	65	140	279
THOMAS L. LYONS	58	20	68	115	261
Del Wallace	36	28	64	85	213
W. O. Brownridge	12	13	20	43	88

Hydro Commissioner	Sub-Divisions				Total
	1	2	2A	3	
E. W. BINKLEY	60	48	70	148	326
Don Barrager	62	28	73	118	281

QUESTION: Do you favour electing the Public School Board by general vote, rather than by wards?

YES	92	54	118	217	481
No	22	17	18	37	94

### RAIDERS TIE OAKS HERE ON FRIDAY

The revitalized Raiders tied Oakville here Friday after beating them on home ice the previous week. The locals started strong and had a 4-1 edge early in the game, but Oakville came back to lead the scoring until Raiders tied it up with a minute to go. Neither team scored in overtime.

Leigh Bradbury and Harv Chap-pel got two apiece and Bill Hewitt one for the Raiders, who are improving with each game. Joe Schertel has been giving a hand with coaching lately, and his experience gained in the pro circuit gives some valuable pointers to the team.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY ORANGE LODGE

Officers of LOL 245, Orange Lodge, were installed last night at a meeting in the Oddfellows Hall. Visitors were W. Bro. H. Lusty, master of LOL 68, Stewartsburg, J. McLennan, master-elect of LOL 165, Hornby and W. Bro. Beatty of Hornby who conducted the installation in a most capable manner.

A large turnout of members was present at the initiation of two new candidates, Albert Dawson and David Bowman, Jr.

New lodge officers are: Wor. Master, Ernie Rawson; Deputy Master, William McDonald; Chaplain, Thomas Warnick; Recording Secretary, David Bowman, Sr.; Financial secretary, Fred McCall; Treasurer, Joe Hall, Sr.; Marshall, Thomas Clark; 1st lecturer, Albert Carter, Jr.; 2nd lecturer, Percy Clark; Tyler Alfred Oates, Committee, Jack Cain, A. Carter, Sr., Walter Gummer, James Andrews, Harold Hills.

### WHERE WAS FIRE? BRIGADE HAS PROSER...

Diligent searching by the fire brigade on Monday failed to locate any fire in town or district.

An excited lady phoned in a fire call about 10.30 in the morning, told Mrs. John Oliver, who took the call, that the fire was at Wilcox "near the store" and hung up before better directions could be asked.

The fire truck went to Victoria Street, then to Guelph St., found no fire at either Wilcox home, then checked in neighbouring municipalities with still no trace.

It is understandable that people become panicky when fire threatens, and Fire Chief Hyde stresses the importance of giving explicit directions when making a call, as valuable minutes can be lost.

### PTE. JACK HOHMANN CHRISTMAS ARRIVAL

Pte. Jack Hohmann will be joining his parents here this week.

Returning from two years service in Korea, where he served with the Royal Canadian Regiment, he was on a troopship which docked at Seattle, Washington on Monday.

Pte. Hohmann was a resident of Galt when he enlisted. In September his father purchased the Budget Grocery business and the family now lives in Georgetown.

### Gordon Wigglesworth Was Utah Accountant

The day following a letter from his brother, Gordon, in Utah, Fred Wigglesworth received word of his death on Monday. He had been suffering with heart trouble and had spent some time in hospital last month.

Gordon Wigglesworth was born 56 years ago at Ashgrove and was the son of the late John and Mary Hall Wigglesworth. He attended Ashgrove Public School and Georgetown High School, and started his business career as a teller in the Bank of Hamilton in town.

He was transferred with the bank to Stettler, Alberta, and later moved to Ogden, Utah, where he established his own public accounting business. In 1951 he was president of the Public Accountants Association of that state. He was a member of Ogden Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche, and two brothers, Fred, of Ashgrove and Norman of Milton. A sister, Mrs. John Shanks of Petaplece, Manitoba, died fifteen years ago.

He enjoyed every minute of his stay. He made the trip home by plane from Gudsalajara, via Chicago. Mrs. Reid flew to Mexico and the couple are staying over for a holiday.

### RETURNS BY AIR FROM MEXICO TRIP

Donald Cleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave, returned yesterday, from Mexico where he accompanied cattle exporter W. T. Craig Reid with a carload of Holsteins, purchased in Ontario for Mexican ranchers.

Donald had a wonderful trip and

### Warden Leslie Honoured Annual County Banquet

#### THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:  
The figures on this week's summary hardly indicate a week in December and yet it is just one week until the first day of Winter — December 21st.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 7	45	32	
Dec. 8	48	31	.51
Dec. 9	48	35	
Dec. 10	36	29	
Dec. 11	46	24	
Dec. 12	42	32	.02
Dec. 13	39	24	
Average	44	30	.53

—Ern Batkin

### Mrs. Griffin Thompson Minister's Wife Dies

Three months after the death of her husband, Mrs. Griffin Thompson died last Wednesday in Milton Private Hospital.

Member of an old Esquensing family, she was the former Ada Ethel Nixon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon and was born at Ashgrove.

Since her marriage she had lived most of her life in Hamilton, where Mr. Thompson was an Anglican clergyman for thirty years. With her husband she shared parish work at St. Paul's, Glanford, and Holy Trinity Church. Mr. Thompson retired in 1949 and they moved to Milton, where he continued church work as rector of All Saints Church, Milton Heights until his death in September.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by one daughter, Marianne, Mrs. Frederick Brett and a grandson Frederick of Toronto, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. D. Smith, of Glanstone, Manitoba, M. E. Nixon, Milton, J. Fred Nixon, Middletown, Connecticut, R. H. Nixon, Clarkston and Mrs. George Dawson, Milton.

Funeral services on Saturday in Grace Church, Milton, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rev. Norman Green, Rev. J. E. Maxwell and Rev. David Powell, Harriston. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

### Wallace Thompson Gets Commissioner Appointment

A well known Georgetown man, Wallace Thompson, clerk of the Third Division Court, has recently been appointed as a Commissioner. Mr. Thompson can now sign affidavits at any time, and his commission is good anywhere in Ontario.

He received news of the appointment in a letter from Hon. Louis Breithaupt, lieutenant governor of Ontario, last Saturday.

Mr. Thompson is treasurer of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, has been active in St. George's Church, and a member of Credit Lodge.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bob Allen, stationed at Halifax with the Royal Canadian Navy, is home for Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Allen.

Harold Cleave is returning home today, after being in Toronto Western Hospital for a week, recuperating after an operation.

Miss Esther Turnbull, Albert St., left on Friday for Rosetown, Sask., where she will visit with her parents for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis of Port Colborne has moved to Georgetown and is making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid who live at 1 College Street.

Sixteen friends attended a shower last Thursday for Shirley Forbes, whose marriage to Robert James Sim of Milton takes place December 26th. Misses Doris Herrington, Belle Leslie and Mrs. George Herrington were hostesses at the latter's home. It was a personal shower and the bride-elect received many lovely gifts.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reid celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary at their home, 1 College Street, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chestnut, Mr. K. Starke and Mrs. C. Starke, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of town. Mr. and Mrs. Reid moved here from Toronto last April.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to John Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyatt of Norval. The marriage will take place on January the second.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCartney, 83 Lake Promenade, Long Branch, will be at home to their friends, relatives and neighbours on Wednesday, December the twenty-third, from two to five and from seven to ten on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO PRINCE ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Five year old Trudy Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson, whose birth date is the same as Prince Charles, sent a birthday card to the prince this year.

Monday's mail brought an acknowledgment of thanks from England, with best wishes to Trudy for her own birthday.

### INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY

Warriors 2 — Burns Transport 1  
Manager Jack Wilson and coach Jimmy Sargent are all smiles these days as their team rests upon the top rung of the Mercantile League. The Warriors haven't dropped a game yet and all the boys are playing powerful hockey. Malby has been the Harry Lurnley of this league of late and has been nothing short of sensational. The previous week he shut out Smith & Stone 3-0 then last week only allowed Burns Transport one goal to lead his team to a 2-1 victory. Don Jarvie, Butch Schenk, Alexander (Cy) Wilson and the Webster boys, with a goal apiece all come in for special mention.

George Barber, always a strong competitor has given up his defence birth with Burns Transport to accept a referee's post. His absence is felt by the trucking industry and if Burns can come up with an adequate replacement they will prove tough before it is all over. Tommy Wylie, Osmie Carter, Clare and Jimmy Burns, along with Alva Grieve are all going good for the club and Earl Walters in goal has been very steady.

Smith & Stone 5 — Hornby 3  
Keith King with 2 goals and 2 assists led Smith and Stone to a 5-3 victory over Hornby. F. Dickenson scored one and assisted on two. Beckford and J. King each added a goal to finish the scoring. Gillies, a persistent goal-getter scored 1 and assisted on another. Dunc Robinson and Wilson also tallied for Hornby. Howden and Lee played well for Hornby while Thompson did a remarkable job. He took on all comers and had the opposition sputtering in with their heads up. Rumor has it a couple of new faces may be appearing in Hornby uniform before too much longer. A couple of good hockey players could make a whale of a difference in the Hornby club and it is in the wind a couple of last year's regulars now on the sidelines may return to help this club.

Commuters 5 — Combines 2  
Elmer Hill, manager of the Combines, just couldn't keep his boys out in front of the Commuters. The Combines backed by some good goal tending by Charles Jones and the Commuters' 2-0 going into the third period. Jack Hamilton, taking the situation in hand, scored two goals while "Team-mates" Hoggy Huffman, C. Norton and A. Campbell added one apiece. Bud Haines and Glenn Elliott scored for the Combines. The Combines have some hidden power in some of their former players who star and Ted Hepburn. Both these boys would be welcome on any club and will help the Combines. The big game coming up on Monday. The league-leading Warriors and Commuters.

Warriors lead by one point.