HE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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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 commisioner 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 apathy which exists unless there is voting for the top town offices.

Garfield McGilvray led the poll for the second time, with newcomer Firwin 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

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

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. Maltby has been the Harry Lumley 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 opiece all come in for spe-

cial mention. George Barber, always a strong competitor has given up his defense birth with Burns Transport to accept a referee's post. His absence It's 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, Ormie Carter, Chare and Wimmy Burns, along with Alva Grieve are all going good for the Felub and Earl Walters in good has

been very steady. Smith & Stone 5 Hornby 3

Keith King with 2 goals and 2 assists led Smith and Stone to 5-3 victory over Hornby. F. Dickenson scored one and assisted on Beckett 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 play--ed well for Hornby while Thompson did a remarkable job, He took on all comers and had the opposi-

tion coming in with their heads up. Rumour 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 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 Comout in front of the Commuters. The Combines backed by some solld goal tending by Charles Jones ded the Commuters 2-0, going into the third period. Jack Hamilton daking the situation in hand, scored two goals while team-mater Hogey Juffman, C. Norton and A. Compero added one spiece. Bud Haines and Glenn Bliott scored for the Combines. The Combines have some leaded power in Tolly Williams former Briterinediate stat, and TBob Hepburn. Both these boys avoid be welcome on any club and will help

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 Pearen, 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. Whitelock, 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. Frank Robertson, Edwin Harrop, Miss Margaret Maxted, Mil-

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. Ludgate, John T. McLean, Gordon Mc-Lintock, J. M. McDonald, Toronto; John Giffen, Brampton; Harry Atkinson, Hamilton; R. C. Smale, Port Nelson; Dave Wendover, Palermo; J. Stewart; Ray Thompson, Frank Oakes, Arloff Dills, Ray Mason, Norm Robertson, Bracken, R. J. Hargreaves, Tennant, Jr., George Musselle, Fred Brown, Angus Lawson, Harry R. Brown, Lorne Mullin, Acton.

Mayor John T. Armstrong, Frank Petch, 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, Murt Allison, Hewson, Bowers, Kenneth McMillan, lan, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Lt. Col. John R. Barber, Ted Bludd, Wm. Cunningham, Walker Cleave, Mrs. William Boyle, Freeman Kersey Sgt. Jos. McBain, Harold Dolson, Thomas Sykes, Art Scott, Ian Emslie, Jack McGibbon, George Currie, Thomas L. Leslie, Dean Leslie, Wilfrid Leslie, Ted Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Thompson, Hazen Gra-Joe Ross, Denney Charles, Lykle DeVries, Donald McLaugh-Perc Norman Devereaux, Cleave, Harold McClure, William Bowman, William Deans, James Fisher, Kenneth M. Langdon, William J. Hyde, Vern Kirby, Wray H. Craig Reid, Ben McHarg, Joe 66 years ago at Ashgrove and was Rice, William Schenk, Herbert Cleave, Herbert Roshier, Bob Lindbines, just couldn't keep his boys say, Walter Lawson, Arthur Beaumont, Lorne Bird, Howard Garvin Harold Wheeler, William Corley, Bill Marshall Georgetown; R. W. Cunningham, Graydon Chesfer. Oliver Hunter, Walter Fid-George C., Brown, Nelson Robinson. William Townsend, George Cleave, Norval; Dr. B Young, Murray McPhail, Lyness McMillan, Campbellville; Vern Barker, Erin-

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, putchased in Ontario for Mexican ranchers.

Donald had a wonderful trip and

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73 Don Barrager QUESTION: Do you favour electing the

Public School Board by general vote, rather than by wards? 118

RAIDERS TIE OAKS HERE ON FRIDAY

No

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 scoring until Raiders tied it with a minute to go. Neither team scored in overtime.

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

WHERE WAS FIRE?

BRIGADE HAS POSER ... 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 municialities 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 Wrigglesworth Was Utah Accountant

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

Bessey, Lorne Cleave, Wilfrid Bird, Gordon Wrigglesworth was born the son of the late John and Mary Hall Wrigglesworth. 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 Chub.

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

enjoyed every minute of his stay. He made the trip home by plane from Gundalajara, via Chicago, Mrs. Reid flew to Mexico and thecouple are staying over for a holi-miss balf-hour members exchanged CHO. Sol - military a sale of a

OFFICERS ELECTED

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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, Stewarttown, J. McLennan, master-elect of LOL 165, Hornby and W. Bro. Beatty of Hornby who conducted the instal-

lation 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 Warnes; Recording Secretary, David Bowman, Sr.; Financial secretary, Fred McNally; Treasurer, Joe Hall, Sr.; Marshall, Thomas Clark; 1st lecturer, Albert Carter, Lr.; 2nd lecturer, Percy Clark; Tyler Alfred Oates, Committee, Jack Cain, A. Carter, Sr., Walter Gummer, James Andrews, Har-

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.

NATIVITY STORY TO BE DRAMATIZED

The members of the St. John's United Church Young People's Society are combining efforts with the Junior and Senior Choirs in the presentation of the Christmas Story in song, story and drama. The young people doing the dramatization are those who presented the sacred drama last Easter entitled "Into Thy Kingdom." The Easter dramas have become an annual feature at St. John's but the presentation of the Nativity Story in this form is something new. Representatives of all organizations of the Church will participate in the final scene of the drams.

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W.I. MAKES DONATIONS AT CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, December 8th at the home of Mrs. Len Cox with Mrs. Wilfrid Bird 1st vice president, presiding. The roll call brought many interesting ideas of "Why I Like Christmas." During the business session donations were voted to the Sick Children's Hospital, Halton Children's Aid & Halton TB Fund. Mrs. Francis Thompson had charge of the program and called on Mrs. Frank Wilson for the motto "to give, not to get, givers are always gainers." Carol singing was led by Mrs. H. Bird. Mrs. Donald Milton gave a demonstration of an attractive Christmas table centre. Mrs. Fred Nurse fayoured with a humerous reading and current-events were given by Mrs. George Wingfield. During the socsmall Christmas gifts

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 the Warden's Banquet here.

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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 Esquesing 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 ta St. Paul's, Glanford, and Holy Trinity Church. Mr. Thompson retired in 1949 and they moved to Milton, where he continued church worker 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 Gladstone, Manitoba, M. E. Nixon, Milton, J. Fred Nixon, Middletown, Connecticut, R. H. Nixon, Clarkson and Mrs. George Dawson, Mil-

Four ministers took part in the funeral service 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, George-

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 Wes-

ating 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.

tern Hospital for a week, recuper-

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

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.

ENGAGEMENTS

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.

The ideal of public service i one of the strongest anti-Communist influúences in a democracy" said Rev. Ross K. Cameron, complimenting Warden George L. Leslie and those who serve with him on county council, when he spoke at

Mr. Cameron, a Presbyterian minister in Toronto, who received his early education in Georgetown, paid tribute to municipal servants for the time they devote to their positions and urged them to be vigilant in guarding the free and happy way of life we now enjoy.

"Communism is not a long way off. It's here among us," he said. pointing to the number of votes cast for candidates in the federal and in the Toronto elections. "It is because our pioneer ancestors laid the proper political and religious foundations that we enjoy today's harvest. Laws are made for men, not men for laws, and we must checkmate Communism at every move."

The dinner in Georgetown Legion Hall was attended by over. 200 people. LeRoy Dale, QC, was chairman, and said it was fitting that the present Esquesing reeve is filling an office which was also held by an Esquesing man, James Warren when Halton was incorporated a century ago.

Mr. Leslie, he said, had served his township for seven years and the county for five, and is a man of high merit as was his father before him. The Leslie family have long been prominent in municipal affairs, he said, mentioning an uncle, W. D. Lyons who was warden in 1873 and a cousin, T. L. Leslie,

also a past warden. Extending a welcome to the town, Mayor Jack Armstrong remarked on the spirit of cooperation between the Halton municipalities which is in a large part due to Warden Leslie's ability and personality. Particularly, he said, is there a bon accord between town and township and several important matters have been settled during Mr. Leslie's term of office which are mutually

beneficial to both municipalities. Replying to a toast made by Emerson Ford, Trafalgar reeve. Warden Leslie said it had been a grand business experience to be chief magistrate of the county and he had not begrudged the time which it took. He was particularly pleased to serve during Halton's centennial year, and would alway treasure the medal which came to him through being reeve at the time of the Queen's coronation.

"I've had as good a county council to work with as any warden has had" was his tribute to who served with him in 1953.

The chairman introduced members of the warden's family. Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Curry and Ted Leslie. Presentation from his colleagues of an easy chair was made by Emerson Ford and J. J. Stewart, while Wilfrid Bird, Esquesing deputy reeve made a presentation speech.

A toast to visitors by Stanley Norrish, Nassagaweya reeve, was replied to by Warden John Scott of Peel County. Judge W. N. Robinsen toasted the county council, with Reeve Robert Shannon of Burlington replying. A toast to past wardens was proposed by Lloyd Dingle, QC and jointly replied to by George Cleave and Victor Hall.

Members of the Lorne Scots Band. played dinner music. Rev. Alex Calder said Grace and Russel Smale, Nelson reeve, thanked the Legion W.A. ladies who catered for the turkey dinner. Reeve Kenneth MacDonald of Georgetown expressed thanks to Mr. Cameron for his inspiring talk.

At the head table were LeRoy Dale, Q.C., Rev. Ross Cameron, Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mayor Jack Armstrong, Stan Hall, MPP, Judge W. Robinson, Hughes Cleaver, Murray McPhail Leslie Clark, Robert Shannon, Emerson Ford, George Cleave, Kenneth MacDonald, Victor Hall, J. S. Norrish, Lloyd Dingle, Q.C., Harold Tyrell and Warden and Mrs. Leslie.

Birthday Greetings to

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

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

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