

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday, December 7th, 1955.

THIRD SECTION

DO YOUR DUTY - GO TO THE POLLS MONDAY

N.H.L. Hockey Schedule
Saturday, December 10, 1955

N.H.L.
8:00 a.m. — Chicago vs Montreal
8:45 a.m. — Toronto vs Boston
JUNIOR A
8:30 a.m. — Kitchener vs Toronto

10:15 a.m. — St. Catharines vs. Barrie
AMERICAN LEAGUE
11:00 a.m. — Pittsburgh vs. Providence
11:45 a.m. — Buffalo vs Hershey

Christmas Candlelighting Service

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Evening at 7 p.m.

Under the leadership of the CGIT and Explorer Groups

MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.

Enjoy Christmas With Us

SANTA CLAUS will be at GEORGEVIEW SHOPPING CENTRE



THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 10th
FROM 2.00 TO 4.00 P.M.

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Davidson Pharmacy — Canadian Tire Store — IGA Supermarket —
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GEORGETOWN

Municipal Election

Monday, December 12th, 1955

ELECTIONS FOR

REEVE **DEPUTY-REEVE**
Six Councillors - Hydro Commissioner

AND
VOTING ON THE QUESTIONS:

"Are you in favour of the distribution of natural gas in the Town of Georgetown at no cost to the Municipality?"

"Are you for or against a By-law for the establishment of a fund amounting to the levy of One Thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) annually, for the support and aid of the Georgetown Citizens' Band?"

Polling Subdivision No. 1A: At the residence of Mrs. Maynard, Arletta Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 1B: At the Fire Hall, Guelph Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 2A: At the residence of Mr. Cyril Engleby, John Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 2B: At the residence of Mr. Thomas Grieve, Queen Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 2C: At the residence of Walter Gummer, King Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 3A: At the residence of Mr. Gerard Wilcox, Guelph Street.
Polling Subdivision No. 3B: At the Municipal Building, Main Street North.
Polling Subdivision No. 3C: At the Public Library, on Church Street.

Polls open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

JOHN D. KELLY,

Returning Officer

RETIRING REEVE BIRD IS STILL ESQUEASING COUNCILLOR

Vacating the reeveship after a two-year term of office, Wilfrid Bird will still serve Esqueasing Township as a councillor.

The shuffle, which resulted in the entire council being returned to office at last week's nomination meeting, sees a new reeve and deputy, Walter Linham and George Currie with Councillors Spencer Wilson and Campbell Sinclair retaining their council seats.

Mr. Bird, in his speech to some sixty ratepayers who attended the meeting in the community hall at Stewarstown, outlined the work of three county committees on which he served as a county councillor, finance, roads and agriculture and reforestation.

He explained the difficulties facing the county in road work, with so much to be done, yet limited by finances.

Extensive resurfacing this year on the base line, he said, had cost \$240,000 while three miles of paving at Mt. Nemo cost \$55,000.

"I've been told Esqueasing isn't getting a fair share of county road work, and that our own roads are in better shape than those administered by the county within our township," he said.

The twofold reason, he continued, is that county policy is to do less maintenance and spend more on haru surfacing. In this part of the county, for instance, the stretch from Glen Williams to Union Church has had two applications of gravel and will be ready for hardtop next year.

To give an idea of how fast money goes, Reeve Bird cited patching on the 7th Lane near Ashgrove which cost \$5,000.

Mr. Bird was questioned about the possibility of widening the dangerous Glen bridge, and said that this might be given consideration, although he feared the expense involved would be excessive.

This year the reforestation committee was satisfied that the 1240 acres owned by the county is sufficient and bought no new property, he said. The county has acquired a tree planting machine, and hopes farmers will make use of it to do some reforestation on their own.

Wants School Area Kept

Deputy reeve Walter Linham continued the report of county business, mentioning particularly Esqueasing's feeling that they want no change in the high school district as proposed by Georgetown and Milton.

"Partition would leave our students attending three different schools with consequent administration and cost-sharing problems," he said. Esqueasing county councillors, with Nassagaweya and Acton, have succeeded in delaying appointment of a consultative committee on the matter at least until next year.

Mr. Linham reviewed work of the township planning board which allows only three lots to be sold from any one farm property in a year.

"We can't and don't want to stop expansion, but we want it to be orderly and slow enough with us to deal with problems sensibly," he said, advising farmers before selling lots to familiarize themselves with regulations by consulting the board.

While council cannot force a subdivider to pay for new schools, the planning board requires a \$300 deposit for each lot sold before they will approve, which contributes to a school building fund. It is estimated that each 20 new houses means one more schoolroom, and present ratepayers would not be expected to foot costs of new school construction, he maintained.

Esqueasing Pays Less

Mr. Linham cited county cost sharing between municipalities according to the equalized assessment.

Until a few years ago, Esqueasing was taxed for over 17 per cent of county expenses. Last year the township paid 6.49 per cent, which shows that the new assessing system has definitely benefited Esqueasing.

Deficit, But No Worries

Defending any criticism which might arise about a \$2,000 deficit, Cr. George Currie said this could have easily been averted, but sometimes it pays to go into debt.

He cited a \$4900 truck purchased this year which will pay for itself in two years.

"We have had paid \$2500 to \$3500 yearly for hiring trucks up to now," Mr. Currie said, "and our own truck will be a constant saving in future years."

The deficit could be blamed on one bridge which had to be replaced at Merrybrook Farm after it was washed out by Hurricane Hazel, he said.

Mr. Currie referred to the placing of road signs in the township, indicating the various lines, which will be of great benefit to travellers and to the fire departments which serve rural areas.

Too Years Too Late!

Cr. Campbell Sinclair, who repre-

sents Esqueasing on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, spoke of the difficulty in buying land for parkettes, flood control of any other purpose at sensible prices.

"Maybe we were ten years too late in forming the authority," he said, referring to land which the Authority had wanted at Credit Forks, to a \$50,000 estimate for repairing Hut-tonville dam and other places where finances bogged down any plans. Only concrete action to date had been the purchase of 100 acres in Caledon for \$1400, he said. The Authority is still awaiting the government report which will come from the watershed survey made a year ago last summer, when the survey crew had its headquarters at Georgetown.

It was not a sensational year in Esqueasing, he said. Replacing a bridge on No. 5 took most of the road money and nothing more could be done in a major way.

Sidewalks in Norval had been replaced at a cost of \$1700. A \$2000 repair job is just being finished at Bingham's Bridge where there have been bad washouts. Snow plowing (continued on page 4)

CLIFF FOUND SPEAKS ON TRAFFIC SAFETY

Last Wednesday evening proved to be an interesting session for St. George's A.Y.P.A. Business for the coming event and Christmas services were discussed and a report was received on the coffee hour after church service each Sunday morning. Plans were made to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade on Saturday, December 17th.

However, the highlight of the meeting was an address by a member of the local police force, Mr. C. Found, who spoke on traffic safety and the conduct and responsibility of youth towards their parents, community and church. The speaker was introduced by Ken Gregory and a vote of appreciation was made by president Ian Wallace.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GET GIDEON BIBLES

The Brampton Gideons held a "Gideon Sunday" at the churches of Norval and district on Sunday, December 4th. Eight services were conducted in the Anglican, Presbyterian and United Churches, with speakers from Toronto, Willowdale, Guelph and Brampton.

V. Wakefield, a Gideon executive from Toronto was the special speaker at the dedication service when school testaments were dedicated before being placed in the hands of school children in the district.

During the past year the Brampton Gideons have placed bibles in the Peel County Hospital, Peel County Manor, the county jail, local hotels and motels, as well as the annual presentation of testaments to school children in all schools in Peel County.

Officers of the Brampton Gideon Society are: A. L. Penny, president; Henry Sienko, Georgetown, vice president; Harold Page, Georgetown, secretary; A. Affleck, treasurer. Mr. N. Boehner is chaplain.

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Hydro Commissioner

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