

Sinclair, Wilson Contest Esquusing Deputy-Reeve

Currie Acclaimed As 1957 Reeve

Esquusing Township will have an election next Monday, the first since 1951.

Campbell Sinclair and Spencer Wilson, council members for three years, are contesting the deputy-reeveship. Four men seek election to the two seats on the school area board, J. P. Kirkwood and Clinton Taylor, whose terms of office expire this year, and newcomers John Glyn and Rev. G. Lockhart Royal.

A veteran township politician George Currie, returns to the reeveship by acclamation, succeeding Reeve Walter Linham who is stepping down to council after

a one year term. Mr. Currie, who is deputy this year, will be in the reeve's chair for the third time in his long experience as a township and county councillor. He was warden of the county twenty

years ago. The three council chairs have also been filled by acclamation, with Wilfrid Bird and Walter Linham being joined by George Leslie, also a former reeve and county warden who retired a few years ago.

Reeve Retiring
Announcing his decision to step down from the reeveship after a one year term, Mr. Linham at Monday evening's nomination meeting at Stewarttown, said that his health does not permit such a heavy job.

"I have completed 15 years of public service as a school trustee

and council member" he said, "and am glad to continue as a member of the 1957 council, though I had hoped to retire altogether in favour of some new candidates."

Reeve Linham said it is not a good situation to have an entire council composed of veteran members. Some day they will be quitting, he said, and new members don't learn all the ropes in a year and should be entering council while they can benefit from the experiences of the veterans.

Explains Deficit

Prior to the reeve's speech, clerk-treasurer K. C. Lindsay, who was named chairman of the meeting, reviewed the financial statement prepared by auditor H. A. (continued on Page 8)

RAIDERS ON TOP WITH MILTON WIN TUESDAY

Raiders won their third game at home in three starts last night when they beat Milton 5-2.

The locals overcame a 2-1 lead in the first period when Cunningham tied the score in the second, and added three more in the 3rd on goals by Dixon, Gerry Inglis and Grashy. Ptashnik was a stand-out for Raiders.

On home ice last Friday, Raiders shaded Orillia Pontiacs 6-5 in one of the best played league games seen in Georgetown in years. Though Georgetown led 6-3 late in the third period, Pontiacs never gave up. After cutting the lead to one goal, they pulled their goalie in the last minute and were buzzing around the Georgetown net when the final whistle blew.

Orillia took an early 2-goal lead on a pair of nice goals by Long John Sinclair. Raiders cut this to one just before the period ended on a good play by Blake Inglis, Ptashnik assisting.

The second period was the big one for the locals, running in 4 successive goals with only one reply. Grashy tied the score at 3-3 and Bud Haines, Ron Dixon and Junior Beaumont ran in three fast ones giving Georgetown a 5-2 lead. The goal tending in this period was terrific. Fred Lawrence in the local net and Bob Shropshire (young brother of a former Raider star) of Orillia were both outstanding. Clare Payne got one back for Pontiacs and the bell rang with Raiders leading 5-3.

The third period opened fast. Frank Ptashnik made the score 6-3 at 3:27. Then Orillia turned on power, Sinclair scoring his third and fourth of the evening, but they couldn't get the tying goal. With Gerry Inglis an absentee, Raiders had two new defencemen in uniform—Art White and Len Fawcett. Both turned in effective games and will improve as the season advances as they are several weeks behind the rest of the Raiders in skating.

While Lawrence turned in his usual good game in goal, he got good support from his defence. Pete Bradkin in particular turning in a good effort. The three forward lines were equally effective, all sharing in the scoring. In the penalty parade the teams split even, with six minors apiece.

ROTARIANS MEET

Entertainment for the big senior citizens party, sponsored by the Rotary club, is being lined up by Steamer Emmerson and so far it looks like an outstanding program.

Earl Scott and his Blue Valley Ranch Boys will be on hand and they will be backed up by such able performers as Vicki Lay, Roberta Hawes, Ralph Ursel and Joe Martin.

Steamer is also trying to secure the Girls Pipe Band and the vocal services of Sandra Scott for the party which is expected to be attended by about 50 guests. TV coverage by Hamilton's CHCH is also being arranged.

Transportation to and from the event at Knox Church Hall will be provided by club members.

One Injured in Highway Skid

Pavement made slippery by a light fall of snow was the cause of an early morning accident on Highway No. 7 involving a car full of workmen on their way to Malton last Thursday.

The car, a 1955 Buick driven by Kelvin Breen, of Acton, skidded on the greasy surface at a jog in the highway near the western limits of town.

Mr. Breen lost control of the car which swerved into the north ditch and rolled over. One of the passengers, Ernest Wheeler, Rockwood, was taken to Guelph General Hospital by McClure's ambulance with numerous lacerations. Three other passengers were just shaken up.

Damage to the late model car amounted to about \$1200. Cst. George Moore, Milton detachment OPP, investigated.

CONGRATULATIONS; SGT.-MAJOR!



R. M. Turkington, Georgetown.

PRESENTATION OF A SET OF MINIATURE medals from Branch 120, in recognition of his services as parade marshal for many years, made a happy evening for RSM Henry Shepherd, MBE, at a surprise party in his honour Thursday at the Legion Hall. Zone Commander Leslie Clark, left, extends congratulations from 8 district Legions, as Mayor Jack Armstrong, flanked by Georgetown's only two living ex-mayors, Harold Cleave, left and Joseph Gibbons, right, look on.

SZWEC-MacGILLIVRAY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—At last, winter has arrived!

—Ern Backin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain and Snow
Mon, Nov. 19	51	23	
Tues, Nov. 20	52	26	R.82
Wed, Nov. 21	53	35	R.13 S3"
Thurs, Nov. 22	35	27	S1"
Fri, Nov. 23	23	8	Flurr.
Sat, Nov. 24	32	11	
Sun, Nov. 25	31	15	Flurr.
Average	40	21	R.95 S.4"

Vehicles Damaged In 9th Line Collision

A body and fender repairman increased his business on Thursday, November 22nd, when the car which he was returning to its owner collided with another vehicle on the 9th Line.

Roy Smith, who operates a garage on Maple Ave. west was returning a '51 Nash and travelling south on the road, when the second car, driven by Mrs. Spencer Wilson, R. R. 1 Norval proceeded out of a laneway, into the path of the southbound vehicle.

Mrs. Wilson's attention was momentarily drawn from the road by her young daughter who was also in the car at the time. When at the last moment she did see the other car the road conditions prevented an abrupt stop.

Neither driver was injured in the resulting collision which damaged the Wilson car to about \$300. The newly repaired car driven by Mr. Smith received an estimated \$200 damage to the front end.

OPP Officer George Moore investigated the mishap.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the double ring ceremony when Elizabeth Enola MacGillivray became the bride of Michael Szwec on Saturday, November 24th at five thirty o'clock in St. John's United Church. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacGillivray, 7 Keats Avenue and Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Szwec of Fenwick. The bride and groom are both employed at Varian Associates of Canada.

The church was appropriately decorated with fall flowers. Mr. Norman Laird was organist and Glenna Doherty was soloist, singing the Lord's Prayer before the service and "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a lustrous satin gown fashioned with a tight bodice, bouffant skirt and long lily pointed sleeves. Her veil of finger tip length fell from a heart shaped headpiece. She carried white and red roses. Fern MacGillivray was her sister's maid of honour gowned in fall green crystalite fashioned with fitted waistline and full skirt. She wore a matching feather headpiece and shoes and her bouquet was made of bronze mums.

Dave Wagner, Hamilton, was the groomsmen, Edward MacDonald a brother-in-law and Ross Norton were ushers.

The wedding reception was held in the Jack O'Lantern dining room where Mrs. MacGillivray received for her daughter in a brown gown with copper tone accessories and a yellow tulle rose corsage.

The bride and groom motored through the States for their honeymoon. For going away Mrs. Szwec wore a grey mixed tweed suit with mink collar, hat of same material and brown accessories and brown fur coat and a corsage of pink roses. They will make their home at 11 Church Street.

Guests were present from Cornwall, Fort Erie, Welland, Fenwick, Hamilton, Toronto and Brampton.

THREE LITTLE SISTERS ATTENDANTS HERRINGTON-NEWLAND WEDDING

Pauline Mary Newland became the bride of Corey Ross Herrington in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Morgan McFarlane on Saturday, November 24th at 4:00 o'clock in St. John's United Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Newland, 161 Romer Road, Downsview, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corey E. Herrington, Sunset Farm.

The church was decorated with baskets of bronze and yellow mums. Mr. Norman Laird was organist and Mrs. Donald Hancock was soloist singing the Lord's Prayer and O Perfect Love.

The bride chose a gown fashioned with a full hoop skirt of nylon net with a bodice of French lace embroidered with tiny seed pearls, french lace gloves. Her fingertip nylon veil fell from a beaded crown, her shoes were white Kid. The wedding bouquet was falstman roses with a mauve orchid in the centre which she used as a corsage when going away.

Doris Herrington, sister of the groom was maid of honour in a turquoise green french lace waltz length gown with shoes and matching feather hat and french lace gloves. Senior bridesmaids were Mrs. Keith Johnston, Caledon, and Dana Dunville, Malton, in shrimp nylon net skirts and french lace bodices, waltz length gowns. Their shoes, feather hats and french lace gloves were also shrimp color.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Irwin Noble Announces Retirement from Council

At a meeting of the municipal council on Monday evening, Councilor Irwin Noble announced that he would not seek re-election for the 1957 council. He said he had enjoyed the work and associations on council during his years in office, but found pressure of business taking him away from his council duties, and he did not think it fair to the town to divide his time this way.

Mr. Noble, who was chairman of property this year, expressed the hope that he might be able to return to council at some future date should he find more time to devote to this work.

A letter from the Lions Club asked council to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade, and this council decided to do, appointing a committee to look after the matter.

John Elliott of the Swanek subdivision, and who has signified his intention of contesting a council seat for 1957, addressed council in regards to the dog by-law. Mr. Elliott said he had been approached by a number of people who felt the town could save \$1200 a year by abandoning the present dog by-law requiring dogs to be tied up and the services of the Oakville Humane Society discontinued. He suggested that perhaps a local person could be engaged to house the dog picked up if the by-law could not be abandoned, and thus save people going to Oakville to claim their dogs.

It was explained that if the town was to follow a practice of picking up stray dogs themselves, it would involve the services of a dog catcher, truck and pound, thus proving more costly in the minds of council.

Mr. Elliott also suggested that a sidewalk be constructed on Ewing St. to the Swanek subdivision so that school children would not have to walk on the road, council looked with favour on this suggestion, but nothing could be done now until spring, and would be for a new council to decide.

A. M. McMillen, from the east Georgetown district, asked council if something could be done about a bad water situation along Guelph St. near the Wrigglesworth School. He was informed that this was already on the council agenda and that as soon as municipal board approval was given, and a change in the debenture market takes place, a storm sewer would be constructed along this

Accident Sends Man to Hospital

Jack Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone, 101 Main St. North, was rushed to Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, following a collision involving his truck and a car at the intersection of Guelph and Water Streets.

Jack was driving east on Guelph Street and was almost opposite Holy Cross Church when a car driven by Allen Inglis, age 21, of 61 Guelph Street, travelling west on the same street, proceeded to make a left turn into Water Street.

The vehicles collided so forcefully that the Inglis car, was driven 102 feet from the point of impact. The hood of the same car landed 102 feet away. Both vehicles were totally wrecked.

Allen was treated at the scene for head cuts and a bruised leg by Dr. Alistair Macintosh. Jack suffered head lacerations, bruises and concussion. He is expected to be able to return home on Thursday.

Cpl. Jim Bilborrow investigated the accident.

ROBERTA HAWES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Vocal and piano pupils of Kenneth R. Harrison, ARCT, RMT, were prominent among winners at the Kawanis Music Festival in Guelph last week.

Besides several scholarships and medal awards, a number received honour certificates, signifying a mark of over 80 per cent.

John Maplesden, Guelph, who with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Maplesden was once a Georgetown resident, scored 94 marks in the solo class for boys 10 and under. He received a Simpson-Sears scholarship as well as the Guelph Daily Mercury rose bowl which is awarded to the person under 16 obtaining the highest mark.

Roberta Hawes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawes, 14 Mill St. placed highest among the Georgetown entrants, winning a Simpson-Sears scholarship as winner of the solo class for girl ten and under.

Another scholarship winner was Heatheranne Hayward, Milton, winner of the soprano class for girls 18 and under.

Other gold medalists who are pupils of Mr. Harrison were Donna McMillan, Milton, soprano solo 21 and under; Jim Craig, solo 11 and over; Lynne McKerr, Milton, piano solo 11 and under; Bill Brush, Milton, baritone solo 18 and under.

Silver Medalists
Georgetown High School ensemble received 88 marks and a silver medal for their entry in the festival.

Tom Hunter, Georgetown and David Leckie, Milton, tied for second place in the baritone solo 18 and under. Leonard Berry, Milton, won silver medals in the open tenor and tenor 21 and under classes. Sandra Lloyd, Georgetown, and Millie McKay, Guelph, were tied for second place for girls 11 and over.

Others who won silver medals were Milree Wilson, Milton, soprano 21 and under; Peter Norton, of Glen Williams, 11 and over; Donna McMillan, mezzo soprano 21 and under; Barbara Evans, Georgetown, 10 and under; Ruth Ann Sherratt and Lynne Merritt, Milton, duet 14 and under; David Farrell, Georgetown, 8 and under; Georgina Brown, 8 and under; Mary Rawson, Georgetown, 10 and under.

Third Certificates
Winners of third certificate awards included Heatheranne Hayward, Milton, soprano solo 21 and under; Douglas Naylor, Milton, 8 and under; David Rawson, Georgetown, 14 and under; Roberta Hawes, Georgetown, 10 and under; Margaret Whewell, Milton, 14 and under; Marjorie Dolby, Milton, 12 and under; Diane Hill and Sandra Lloyd, Georgetown, duet 14 and un-

LADY GOLF CHAMP

MRS. JOHN BELL (left), 79 Main Street South, was ladies' champion this year at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Club president Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain presents her with the McNally Trophy at the closing dinner which the ladies held recently.

Fireside Follows YPU Church Youth Service

Last Sunday evening the Young People's Union of St. John's United Church held their annual Youth service at 7 p.m., Judy McCumber conducted the service of worship, Marilyn Souther lead in prayer, Sandra Sproule sang the solo "Bless This House". Three young people spoke on the theme "Youth Partners United with Christ." Bill Whitney spoke on "Partnership", Douglas Wrigglesworth spoke on "What Binds Us to Christ", Tom Forgrave spoke on "Youth Witnessing for Christ." Other members of the Young People's Union ushered at the service.

Following the youth service the young people went to the home of Marilyn Souther for a "Fireside." After a sing song, films, informal fun, and having a delicious lunch the young people closed the "Fireside" with "Taps." The president, Tom Forgrave, thanked the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souther and reminded the young people that Miss Florence Luke, of the Georgetown high school staff would be their guest speaker at their meeting on Monday evening.

NEIGHBOURS SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY COUPLE

Friday evening several neighbours met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Aileen Bradley to give a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Cards and games were played. Mrs. Groat proposed a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Spence wishing them many more years of happiness and Mrs. Alex Brown presented them with an electric coffee maker on behalf of the neighbours. The ladies provided a delicious lunch.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE POT LUCK SUPPER

The Friendship Circle of St. John's United Church met for their Christmas meeting Monday evening in the church parlor. Thirty-nine women met for a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. After a delightful repast and following the business meeting a Christmas devotional was conducted by Miss Charlotte McCullough and Mrs. Vern McCumber.

A most informative time was spent with Mrs. Pat Bradshaw who demonstrated the making of beautiful Christmas centre pieces. Many new members were welcomed to this young women's group.



Fred Nelson, Georgetown.