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FIRST SECTION

.. YOUR GEORGETOWN COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1957 ..



DOUG SARGENT
Deputy-Reeve



GARFIELD MCGILVRAY
Councillor



WALTER GRAY
Councillor



JACK ARMSTRONG
Mayor



HARRY HALE
Councillor



ALFRED SYKES
Councillor



STAN ALLEN
Reeve

BIRTHS

ARTHURS—Ethel and Don Arthurs announce the adoption of their chosen baby son, Robert Steven, a brother for Linda.

GORDON—Pte. and Mrs. Jim Gordon (Olga Misgurt) are happy to announce the birth of their son, William Franklin on December 4th. (Weight 4 lbs., 12 ounces) in B.M.H. Iserlohn, Germany. Both fine.

KAY—Sgt. and Mrs. G. M. Kay (Betty Dickenson), Paris, France, announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, on Monday, December 3rd, 1956.

PETTERSON—Carl and Elaine Petterson (nee Pries) are happy to announce the birth of their son Lawrence Michael (Larry), 9 pounds, 5 ounces, on Saturday, December 8th, 1956, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

DEATHS

McBRIDE, Martha McNally—Suddenly on Friday, December 7th, 1956, at her home, Terra Cotta, Martha McNally, in her 76th year, wife of the late Joseph McBride and mother of Ann E. (Mrs. Harry Bessey) and Edna (Mrs. Norman Ican) and grandmother of Lois Bessey. The funeral service was held on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home. Interment in Glen Williams Cemetery.

MEMORIALS

WHITNEY—In loving memory of Mrs. George Whitney who died December 10th, 1955. And while she lies in peaceful sleep, Her memory we shall always keep—Always remembered by Mrs. Jack Whitney and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

BUTTON—I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for their kindness, cards, flowers and gifts during my short stay in Guelph General Hospital and while recuperating at home. — Mrs. N. Button, 38 John Street.

DAVISON—Patsy Davison wishes to thank friends who sent cards and gifts while she was a patient in Milton Hospital.

EVANS—Brian Evans, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray, Norval, would like to thank all those who sent him cards and gifts while he was in the hospital and since returning home.

FALLOW—I would like to thank friends and neighbours and the employees at Varian Associates for their cards, gifts and fruit sent to me while I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. — Jim Fallow.

GRIEVE—I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and for the bon voyage gifts I received prior to my leaving Canada. They were most appreciated. Mrs. Margaret Grieve.

LIVINGSTONE—I would like to thank all my friends for the cards, gifts, etc. while I was a patient in Guelph General Hospital and since returning home. — Jack Livingstone.

MCLURE—I would like to thank all my neighbours and other friends for cards, fruit and flowers while I was ill — Mrs. Annie May McClure.

McNIVEN—I wish to thank all friends for cards and kindness while I was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. — Bruce McNiven.

SANDERSON—I would like to thank all my friends and neighbours for the lovely cards, gifts, and flowers I received while I was a patient in the Toronto Western Hospital — Mrs. G. Sanderson.

SINCLAIR—We would like to sincerely thank Dr. Williams, Rev. Alex Calder, our neighbors and other friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, for their flowers and cards during Mrs. Sinclair's illness and at the time of her death — Gilbert Sinclair and family.

Mrs. Binkley Attendant at Sister's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley, 6 Valley View Rd., were wedding attendants when her sister, Norlene Adele Rutter married Donald Kenneth Marquis last week in St. Clement's Anglican Church, New Toronto. Mrs. Binkley was a bridesmaid and Mr. Binkley an usher.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutter and the groom, son of Mrs. Donald Marquis and the late Mr. Marquis, were married by Rev. Terence Crosswhite. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an original of white Italian Dauphoni silk with Alencon lace and pearls accenting the neckline, and featuring a bouffant skirt that flowed into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was caught to a jewelled crown, and she carried white orchids.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Ruth Lewis and bridesmaids Mrs. Marjorie McClure and Mrs. E. W. Binkley wore waltz length gowns of pink-copper iridescent taffeta with matching crowns, and carried bouquets of ivory and apricot roses. The flowergirls, Susan Marquis and Sheila Somers, Tillsonburg, wore dresses of white brocaded taffeta with pink-copper trim and carried flowered fans.

Jack McAlpine was best man, and Robert Marquis, E. W. Binkley, Keith Somers and Douglas Rutter ushered.

For their honeymoon the couple went to Jamaica.

Saturday Dates For 2 Holiday Herald Editions

Christmas and New Year holidays on Tuesday this year necessitate a change in publication day for the Herald during the holiday weeks.

The Herald will be issued as usual next Wednesday, December 13th.

It will be followed by a Christmas issue on Saturday, December 22nd and a New Year edition on Saturday, December 29th. These will replace the papers which would normally be printed on the Wednesdays of the holiday weeks.

The schedule will get back to normal again on Wednesday, January 9th.

The change is planned as a triple benefit—to advertisers, who will have their Christmas and New Year messages in the hands of readers before the holidays; to subscribers, who will have their news when it is news; and to the Herald staff, who can enjoy holiday week-ends.

Remember, next three issues: Wednesday, December 13th; Saturday, December 22nd; Saturday, December 29th.

A NOTE TO ADVERTISERS

Next Wednesday's Herald is your last chance to boost Christmas gift shopping. We suggest you feature gifts for last minute shoppers in the edition which will be issued as usual Wednesday afternoon.

SEASON'S GREETINGS editions are planned for issue **SATURDAY, DEC. 22** and **SATURDAY, DEC. 29**

Your cooperation in submitting advertising copy as early as possible for these three issues will ensure the Herald reaching subscribers on schedule.



FRED HARRISON
Councillor



ERN HYDE
Councillor

1956 WARDEN, STAN ALLEN DINNER HOST YESTERDAY

"The pattern of life in Halton is bound to be changed for good or ill in the next twenty years, and you hold the destiny of the future in your keep. Your actions will determine this future," said Fred Young, speaking to a group of county dignitaries assembled last night in Georgetown Legion auditorium.

Mr. Young, a member of North York council and chairman of the parks and planning council, was guest speaker at the warden's dinner at which Halton's 1956 warden and Georgetown's reeve, Stan Allen was host.

The retiring warden, his wife and daughters June and Sharon included a number of local officials in the party which also included present and past county council members with whom Mr. Allen has served, past wardens and county officers. Special guests were members of the junior farmer debating and judging teams who brought provincial honours to Halton this year.

Reeve Archie Service of Nassagaweya presided at one of the most pleasant features of the evening when he presented a handsome leather chair to the warden as a token of appreciation from his fellow councillors.

The warden was toasted by Robert Marshall, retiring reeve of Trafalgar, who spoke of the excellent direction he has given county affairs during his term in office. In his reply Mr. Allen said it had been an honour to himself and to the town he represents to hold office, and paid tribute to his wife for her patience and understanding during a year crowded with meetings which kept him away from home so much.

Mr. Allen outlined a few county improvements of which he is proud, these including completion of an addition to Halton Centennial Manor and building of a new registry office, continuation of a road surfacing program, and a hospital survey which, while not yet entirely acceptable to all municipalities, is a start in the right direction.

Guest speaker Mr. Young warned of the pitfalls of expanding municipalities. In North York, a zoning by-law had not come soon enough, he said.

"We had 100,000 population before our zoning by-law was passed," he said "and today we are paying the price for waiting too long."

He pointed out the advantage of foreseeing large traffic arteries and requiring buildings to be set back before an area grows up. Yonge St. is an example, where a present 6-lane highway should be widened, but cannot be done because stores line the whole highway.

He spoke particularly of drainage, saying people sometimes forget that water runs downhill. North York, he said, has water shortages in the summer, while beset with surplus water in the rainy season.

"Don't push extension ahead of services" was his warning, reminding those present that building should not be allowed without

sewers and watermain installed at the same pace.

Mr. Young was introduced by Thomas Millward, reeve of Bronte and thanked by William Card, Oakville reeve.

Assessment Commissioner Jos. Gibbons was dinner chairman, and in his opening remarks stressed the importance of gatherings like the warden's dinner where people from all parts of the county meet, form friendships and increase the spirit of goodwill through Halton.

Mr. Gibbons introduced head table guests and county officials, while Warden Allen introduced county council members and his Georgetown guests.

The toast list also included a toast to county council, proposed by Judge W. N. Robinson, with Walter Linham, reeve of Esquesing replying; and a toast to past wardens, proposed by Crown Attorney Lloyd Dingle, Q.C. Mrs. Mary Pettit replied to this for the past wardens.

Mayor Jack Armstrong extended Georgetown's welcome to the guests and Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent presented flowers to the wife of the guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford provided music during the dinner which was served by ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean, McNabb Street, have had their grandchildren Douglas and Cynthia Pridoux of Sarنيا visiting with them for the past two weeks.

Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, 64 Market St., is convalescing in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beeny had some of their family home with them last week for a few days. Their daughter, Mrs. Bill Curley, W.O. Curley and children Patsy, Gail and Susan were here from Ottawa. W.O. Curley is being transferred to the RCAF Station at Summerside, P.E.I. and his family will be joining him there early in the new year.

Bob Lavoie, who works with the Dept. of Transport at Sydney, N.S. is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lavoie.

Harrison, Hyde Join Four Council Returnees

THE WEATHER

Quite a variety of weather recorded this week. One thing we did miss was the predicted thunderstorms.

—Ern Balkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow	and Rain
Mon., Dec. 3	41	25	—	—
Tues., Dec. 4	36	23	—	—
Wed., Dec. 5	35	22	R. 7.1	—
Thurs., Dec. 6	51	32	R. 0.2	—
Fri., Dec. 7	40	35	—	—
Sat., Dec. 8	31	24	1 1/2"	—
Sun., Dec. 9	31	18	S 1"	—
Average	38	25	R. 7.3	S 2 1/2"

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Alliance Staffers Christmas Party

The Alliance staff association held their Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 8th. They held their dinner at the Jack O'Lantern and proceeded from there to the North Halton Golf and Country Club for their party and Christmas Tree. Everyone received a present from Santa Claus. Mrs. George Glassford sang Silver Bells and Winter Wonderland for the guests. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests to the music of Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford and Mr. Earl McPherson.

Malcolm Brandford was the winner of the door prize, a smoker set. Lucky winners in the spot dances were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward. Winners in lucky draws were Mrs. Bill Collier, Mrs. Win Wheeler, Mrs. Geo. Grasby, Mrs. Norm Young, Mrs. Stan Finlay, Mrs. Pete Hunter, Mrs. Millie Armann, Mrs. Thos. Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Eason, and Mrs. Ted Sügger. Lucky draw winners for the men were: Herb Distance, Stan Finlay, Emery Thompson, Norm Young, Tom Eason, Bill Bryden, Herb Preston, Bud Tost, Malcolm Brandford, Gord Graham.

The committee who arranged the party for the association were Tom Hamilton, Olive Logan, Joan Fidler and Mrs. Norm Young.

YOUNG DANCERS ARE PARTY ENTERTAINERS

A group of young ladies from the Vickie Lay School of Dancing were among the entertainers Monday when the Rotary Club held their "senior citizens" party.

Among those entertaining were Carol Mills, Gloria Shering, Janice Carter, Patsy Bowman, Darlene Walker, Patricia Tost, Pamela Currie, Wendy Marks, Susan Graham, Charlene Lee, Ann Gudgeon, Barbara and Patricia Blackett, Elaine and Diane Greenwood, Yolanda Goudeketting, Yolanda Wiener, Cynthia Lambert, Barbara Hiltz, Jean-Ann Inglis, Ginny Lee, Gail Little, and Barbara Coleman.

Gordon Graham OAC Prizewinner

At the semi annual prize giving banquet held recently at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the general proficiency prize for highest standing in the third year of the degree course was awarded to Gordon Graham.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, 23 Market St.

rose corsage.

For travelling the bride wore a grey flannel suit, white pearl trim hat, grey persian lamb jacket, black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Arena Debuture Carries 2 to 1

Four present councillors will be joined by two newcomers when the 1957 Georgetown council convenes in January.

On Monday, Councillors Garfield McGilvray, Walter Gray, Harry Hale and Alfred Sykes were re-elected, in that order by the town voters. Fred Harrison and Ern Hyde were in fifth and sixth place to complete the council roster.

Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Stan Allen and Deputy-Reeve Doug Sargent received acclamations at the nomination meeting, as did Hydro Commissioner Graham Farnell and public school trustees Stan Finlay, Ray Salter and Cecil McNamara.

A vote on a \$111,000 debenture issue for arena remodelling received a substantial majority on Monday, with 725 in favour. The "no" vote registered 378.

Irwin Noble, a member of this year's council did not stand for election and another councillor, LeRoy Dale, Q.C. died last month. Defeated candidates in the election were John Elliott, Sam Reid and Sid Hardie.

An estimated 40% of the 3151 qualified voters turned out at the polls on Monday, some 1300. Last year's 1350 voters represented 50% of the voters.

In 1949 and 1951 when there were contests for the top municipal offices, voting was much heavier. The 1951 elections saw 1372 at the polls, or 70%. In 1949, when the town was much smaller, 1503 people voted in a record election.

Garfield McGilvray was almost 100 votes ahead in the council race, heading the polls with 971, as he has done on several occasions. Walter Gray had 885; Harry Hale 822; Alfred Sykes 712; Fred Harrison 660, and Ern Hyde 591.

ACTON FUNERAL TODAY FOR FREDERIC HUNTER

Father of Mrs. Gene Green, 37 Prince Charles Drive, Frederic William Hunter, was buried this afternoon in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. He died suddenly in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. Hunter is survived by his wife, Irene Marchmont, and sons and daughters Cpl. Ross Hunter, Petawawa; Sgt. Ronald Hunter, Shilo, Manitoba; Betty (Mrs. Eugene Green), Georgetown; Ethel (Mrs. Mack Wilson), Alton; Lois (Mrs. John Turkosz), Acton; Mervyn, David, Mary and Marlene at home; and a brother Henry Hunter, of Guelph.

The funeral service was held at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton.

HOLDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Brenda Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manning, 17 King St. West, celebrated her sixth birthday on Wednesday, December 5th with a party. Guests who celebrated with her were Moira Judge, Joanne Smith, Patricia Tuck, Elizabeth Allen, Jane Schenk and her sister and brothers, Catherine, Roy and Russell.

Yes... there are only ten more shopping days before Christmas.

PICTURES BY GOUDY

Pictures of council, school board and hydro commission candidates appearing in this and last week's Herald were reproduced through the kindness of local photographer J. A. Goudy, whose pictures frequently appear in this newspaper.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

	1A	2A	1B	2B	2C	3A	3B	3C	Total
	May'd.	F. Hall	Barnes	Grieve	Pr'wood	W'cox	M. Bld.	Lib.	
COUNCIL (6 elected)									
GARFIELD MCGILVRAY	101	85	177	70	133	159	55	191	971
WALTER GRAY	103	62	162	59	122	149	53	175	885
HARRY HALE	86	87	131	55	125	147	46	145	822
ALFRED SYKES	67	61	118	52	93	126	48	147	712
FRED HARRISON	78	58	113	36	94	138	33	110	660
ERN HYDE	75	45	93	37	81	106	41	112	591
John Elliott	82	50	83	34	74	100	29	90	542
Sam Reid	66	27	63	16	41	157	20	48	438
Sid Hardie	33	25	56	16	39	180	11	43	403
\$111,000 ARENA DEBENTURE									
YES	99	61	106	36	90	191	30	112	725
NO	40	40	56	29	48	101	7	55	376