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FIRST SECTION

FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

MRS. AL CURRIE IS FIRST WOMAN-ELECT

With Council's "Big Three" heading the polls for a second year, Monday's municipal election saw only one change in the 1959 council when Councillor Alfred Sykes lost his seat to newcomer Mrs. Al Currie.

In her second bid for office, Mrs. Currie tallied 599 votes and fifth place in the standing to become the first lady ever elected to a governmental seat in Georgetown's history. Cr. John Gunn registered the highest number of votes for the second year in a row. Cr. Garfield McGilvray edged Cr. Ern Hyde by 13 votes to take second place. (The two were tied for second last year.) Cr. John Elliott was in fourth position and Cr. Fred Harrison sixth.

A close contender in the 13-man race for six council seats was Pearce Porter who trailed by only 9 votes. Mr. Porter and John Zorge received heavy support from the Delrex voting ward, as did Bernard Cassell.

In an election for three public school board seats, one of the few ever held in town, a veteran incumbent Stan Finlay had 1003 votes, the largest tallied by any candidate this year. Kelvin C. Brown and Herbert Arnold were the other choices of voters to replace retiring board members Ray Salter and Cecil McNamara.

This year's vote fell 5 per cent below last year, with 36.8 per cent of eligible voters using their franchise. 1773 people voted, of a total of 4812 eligible.

Top officers in town this year were filled by acclamation, with Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Doug Sargent and Deputy Reeve Walter Gray unopposed. Hydro commissioner Graham Farnell was also returned by acclamation.

Monday's vote was the largest numerically ever registered in town. Last year, 1627 people voted, the previous year, 1300. In 1955, 1350 voters represented 50 per cent. It fell far short of the record percentage of 1949, when 1563 voters in a town half the size went to the polls. In 1951, another record year, a 70 per cent vote was recorded by 1372 voters.

W.I. SENDS CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO KOREAN ORPHAN

Mrs. H. Collins was hostess for the December meeting of Norval Women's Institute. It being the Christmas meeting, and one of the nicest gatherings of the year, the call was a gift for Children's Aid and a large assortment was brought.

The president, Mrs. Keith Webb, opened the meeting with the usual formalities. There were nineteen members present. Secretary Mrs. Graydon Chester conducted a short business period. A committee was appointed to look after Christmas treats for the district sick and needy. A letter was read concerning the little Korean orphan in the W.I. has adopted, and it included his picture. His name is Lee Chang Hwoon, 3 years old, from Pubum Orphanage, Korea, and a parcel of clothing and gifts is being sent to him.

The ladies exchanged gifts and sang Christmas Carols. Demonstrations on Christmas ideas by several members were very interesting. After the Queen, the hostess served ice cream and cake, assisted by Mrs. L. May and Mrs. K. Webb. The next meeting is on January 8 at Mrs. Harold Smellie's home at 2.30 p.m.

Suspect Rabid Fox In Brampton Incident

A pet spaniel met his doom, and a fox suspected to have rabies, was destroyed in an incident in Brampton Monday morning.

Jim Dear, a Brampton shoe store proprietor whose wife is the former Betty Penon of town, was awakened in the morning by his dog barking. Going outside to the dog house, he saw a fox which had crawled part way into the kennel. He grabbed it by the tail, and tossed it several feet away. The fox rose to its feet and advanced towards the kennel again, and appeared to be going to attack a crowd of neighbours who had gathered, when the dog rushed in between to do battle. The fox was shot, and the dog, taken to a veterinarian for treatment, had to be destroyed.

The fox head was sent away for examination for rabies.

FATHER LEAVES FOR VISIT IN SCOTLAND

Mr. John Wood, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Scott, left on Monday, Dec. 12th he expects to leave for a visit in his homeland, Scotland.

We regret that Mr. Joe Scott went to Guelph Hospital by ambulance on Monday morning following a heart attack. We wish him a good recovery.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Benton on Thursday evening.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Joan Marian Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Latimer, to Mr. William T. Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Randall. The marriage will take place in Knox Presbyterian Church on December 31st at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Scott Chevis Third Consecutive Game Win

Overtime goals by Don Herridge and Bob McKay gave the Jr. C Scott's Chevies their third consecutive win, this time over Midland. They downed Richmond Hill 8-4 on Friday and on the previous Tuesday here 10-3.

Last night's game got underway a little over an hour late because of travel difficulties encountered by Midland enroute and the necessary ten minute over-time carried it well beyond midnight.

The Chevies had the big slice of the play in every period and should have had the win wrapped up at the end of 60 minutes. Charlie Jewell donned the pads for the first period and Lockhurst took over for the remaining two plus the overtime.

It was Chevies 1, Midland no score after the first frame, Riddall sniping the lone local marker. The best play to watch came on Georgetown's second tally when Riddall started Charlie Davies away at his own blue line and he threatened his way through red uniforms the rest of the distance to beat Benoit in the Midland net.

Brian Lewis, noched his first of the season from Paul Ward and Bob Bingham after Duaine dented the local armor midway thru' the period. Ironside erupted for three Midland markers in the last session two of them on passes from Duaine, against only one by the Chevies, that off the stick of Davies, Riddall and Bingham, assisted.

Herridge tapped Fred Harrison's pass into an open corner at 2:57 of the extra frame to reclaim the lead and McKay put it on ice at 7:30.

Serve 230 Families Group Mail Boxes

The extreme eastern section of town got mail delivery when a system of group mail boxes came into use today.

The delivery will ease serious overcrowding at the post office, and is a temporary solution to the postal problem in a growing town which will eventually be solved by house delivery.

HERALD BECOMES THOMSON PUBLICATION ON JANUARY 2nd

92 YEAR - OLD FIRM TO HAVE NEW OWNER

The Georgetown Herald takes a major step in its development on January 2nd when Thomson Newspapers Limited become its publishers.

Sale of the 92-year-old business is announced today by Walter Biehn, publisher and editor since he purchased the Herald from the J. M. Moore Estate in March, 1940. Prior to Mr. Moore, the late R. D. Warren had owned the business for many years.

Purchase negotiations were handled by St. Clair McCabe, general manager of the Thomson company. No changes in management, staff or editorial policy are contemplated by the new owners, who will retain Mr. Biehn as managing editor, Garfield McGilvray as shop superintendent and present employees Leslie Clark, Corey R. Herrington, David Hastings and Bob Baskerville in the print shop, and Mrs. Aileen Bradley and Terry Harley in the office.

Roy Thomson began his meteoric career when he acquired the Timmins Weekly press in the early thirties and turned it into his first daily newspaper. He now personally directs the Scotsman of Edinburgh and spends most of his time in Scotland. The Canadian and U.S. operation is under the direction of his son, K. R. Thomson.

WIN 3 SCHOOL BOARD SEATS



STAN FINLAY



HERB ARNOLD



KELVIN C. BROWN

"We are pleased to have the Georgetown Herald associated with the Thomson Newspapers," said K. R. Thomson in commenting on the purchase. "We became interested in Georgetown because we believe it is a town with a bright future and it is our confident prediction that in the next few years there will be scope for a daily newspaper. With our experience in the daily newspaper field, we feel we have something to contribute to Georgetown and district."

Present plans call for gradual expansion as population and business growth warrant it, Mr. Thomson continued. More equipment and personnel will be added when required. He stressed that the Herald will be completely autonomous in editorial policy, as are all members of the Thomson newspaper family.

"It was after much thought that I accepted the purchase offer," said Mr. Biehn, in making the announcement. "For nineteen years I have worked to produce a newspaper which gives as large a weekly news budget as can be gathered, give constructive editorial praise and criticism, and present attractive advertisements of service to businessmen and readers. I am happy to remain as editor, and to have all members of the staff associated with me in the business. Together, we shall continue to do our best to produce a newspaper of which Georgetown will be proud."

Georgetown is growing to the point where the present method of operation must give way to another. The business is passing the point where a paper can be economically produced on a handfed press, four pages at a time, he said.

"The time is fast approaching when substantial expenditures will have to be made for equipment if we are to continue to turn out the newspaper the town requires," he continued. "The Thomson company with a proven record of performance has capital for such expansion and the personnel to direct it. They will do a good job and I'm happy to be associated with them in doing it."

The Herald will be the 17th newspaper in Ontario to be operated by the Thomson firm and the fourth in this part of the province. The Guelph Daily Mercury, weekly Brampton Conservator and Oakville Journal are members of the organization. Other centres served by Thomson newspapers include Barrie, Chatham, Galt, Kirkland Lake, Orillia, Oshawa, Pembroke, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Sudbury, Timmins, Welland and Woodstock.

Elsewhere in Canada newspapers, are operated in Kamloops, Kelowna, Nanaimo and Penticton in British Columbia; Quebec City; Charlottetown, PEI; Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. In Florida, it publishes six papers including one in St. Petersburg; and a total of eight publications in Scotland.

WINTER DRIVING HAZARDS WEEK'S ACCIDENT TOTAL IS 4

Mark Doucett, 25 Tyers Ave., suffered only a cut upper lip when his car collided with the safety fence at the corner of the CNR bridge on Mountainview Road, on Friday.

Mr. Doucett was proceeding south on Mountainview when his car veered to the left and plunged into the fence on the opposite side of the road. Damage to the front of the car, a 1958 Dodge, was estimated at \$400 by Cpl. Jim Bilsborrow who investigated. The accident occurred at about 11:50 p.m.

Cars driven by Charles Hill, 12 Victoria Ave., and William J. An- (continued on Page 7)

Council (6 elec'd.)	1A	1B	2A	2B	2C	3A	3B	3C	3D	Miersma	Total
GUNN	102	140	45	36	103	136	41	163	130	896	
McGILVRAY	87	142	51	45	93	120	38	144	95	815	
HYDE	106	127	59	50	115	102	42	161	40	802	
ELLIOTT	104	113	44	35	81	96	31	108	80	692	
CURRIE	87	83	30	27	73	81	22	95	101	599	
HARRISON	54	122	47	36	71	85	25	89	61	590	
Porter	42	46	10	18	46	84	20	68	247	581	
Sykes	57	85	30	29	66	78	26	84	61	516	
Zorge	17	24	10	10	19	69	8	27	253	437	
Cassell	29	32	7	7	21	106	8	27	185	422	
L. Emmerson	34	56	20	10	32	34	11	40	35	272	
J. Emmerson	32	24	17	11	30	60	11	40	37	262	
Harker	15	17	9	11	10	18	5	14	14	113	

Win Two, Lose One is Week's Hockey Record

Hunter's Real Estaters shook off the effects of a dismal display against Bradford here on Friday in time to add Saturday and Monday decisions to the win side of their see-saw record.

Humbled 11 to 2 in their home game against the Bradford powerhouse, the Hunters got off the canvass and off the fan's back list on Saturday in Collingwood by downing the host club 8-3.

In Beeton on Monday they retained their Saturday form to emerge on the top end of an 8-4 outcome.

There were some changes made for both of the away games. Charlie Jewell who regularly minds the twins for the local Junior C Chevies was called up to replace Jack Rhodes in the Hunters' net and coach Nick Ferri inserted himself into the lineup which proved

to be a shot in the arm for the whole club.

Beeton opened the scoring early in the first period when Bowen tallied from Nichol after a minute and twenty five seconds. Bud Varey from Wally Magdy and Dixon, and Nick Ferri from Irons at 14:46 and 17:20 respectively brightened the picture before the end of the frame.

Ferri netted the second of an eventual hat trick in the third minute of the second period from Magdy and from there it was a question of how many. Varey from Inglis and Dixon and Blake Inglis from Dixon had it 5-1 before the midway mark, but Prendergast tucked Hearn's pass behind Jewell to chop the margin to 3 goals at 12:29.

Irons from Ferri, Ferri from Blake Inglis and Dixon from Varey and Inglis put it beyond reach

in the third stanza. Garipey and Bowen led the Beeton rally that fell short.

Ron Dixon paced the scorers at Collingwood, counting three times, Jamie Cunningham potted a pair while Beaumont, Blake Inglis, and Grasy were credited with singles. Meany, Rawn and Fobert found the target for Collingwood.

Ron Dixon and Junior Beaumont saved the locals from the whitewash here on Friday. Jack Rhodes, who experienced his roughest night of the campaign against Bradford was running a temperature in the dressing room prior to game time and asked not to play but a replacement was not available at the time.

He is at home under doctor's orders but may see action here on Tuesday when Bradford makes their second visit. Big Dave Voyce signed with the club on Sunday and will probably play in Friday's game here against Collingwood.

Pete Bradkin's hearing has been set for 1 p.m. on Saturday so he could be available next week.

Stull-Campbell Wedding At St. George's Anglican

A wedding took place recently in St. George's Anglican Church, when Phyllis Marie Powell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Hillsburgh, became the bride of Andy Davy Stull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stull, Milton.

Given in marriage by her uncle, she wore a beige broadcloth suit with brown accessories and a corsage of lawn roses. The bride's attendant was Fredamee Stull, sister of the groom, in a rose gabardine suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of roses. Ivan Gray of Hillsburgh attended the groom.

Rev. Kenneth Richardson officiated at the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stull with guests present from Orangeville, Toronto, Hillsburgh, Oshawa and Glen Williams.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Lindsay, 11 Emer St., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Thomas Carberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Carberry, 100 Road. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December 13th at three o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church.

GEORGETOWN COUNCILLORS ELECT FOR 1959



JOHN GUNN



GARFIELD McGILVRAY



ERN HYDE



JOHN ELLIOTT



MRS. AL CURRIE



FRED HARRISON