

## Choose Edwin Wilson as School Board Chairman

Re-elected after an absence of four years, W. E. Wilson took the chair for the inaugural meeting of the Georgetown public school board, Wednesday, January 7, held in the board room at Harrison School. As chairman, Mr. Wilson replaces R. C. Saiter who with C. J. McNamara retired from the board in December after nine years. Mr. Wilson has been a board member for ten years and spent four of those as chairman.

Welcomed to the board by secretary treasurer Jim Evans, the two new members elected to the board Herbert Arnold and Kelvin Brown were again personally welcomed by Mr. Wilson in his first act of office. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Brown are the first new members to sit on the board since Roy Hansen filled a vacancy left by R. Stewardson who moved from town two years ago. These and the retirement of Ross Duncan are the only changes which have taken place since the board was known as the board of education, a span of nine years.

Jim Evans was reappointed secretary-treasurer, Fred Masterman was again made public school representative to the high school board and Mrs. Nellie Gardiner was reappointed to the public library board for a three year term.

Stan Finlay and Kelvin Brown comprise the finance committee while Harry Shortill, Roy Hansen and Herb Arnold form the property committee.

The board reviewed a problem brought to their attention at the last regular meeting of 1958 when a delegation of ratepayers from the homes in the Sykes Tool Corporation area queried board members as to the possibility of transportation being provided for children from that area.

The delegation told the board then that it was not the distance from school that prompted their action but the fact that during the winter months the children had to walk home in darkness through areas which are not yet built up.

On Wednesday after reviewing the problem the board took the stand that though sympathetic with the delegation they are not in the transportation business and saw the problem as only a temporary one which was disappearing as the daylight hours lengthen. A public school for that area is already in the planning stage.

A proposed salary schedule for caretakers was put before the board and discussed. However adoption was put off until the next meeting, pending a further investigation by Mr. Finlay.

Park public school will be proclaimed by 10" high letters to be installed on the front of the building some time this month.

The Rotary Club was granted use of the Wrigglesworth auditorium for three nights in April when they will stage their annual Minstrel Show.

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## Scotch Block Native Farmed in the West

A Scotch Block native who farmed in the west for many years, Levi Robertson, 87, died on January 3rd in a Guelph nursing home. He had lived there since April, 1955, because of ill health.

Mr. Robertson was a son of John and Eliza Menzies Robertson. In the spring of 1909 he moved to Saskatchewan where he farmed until 1926. Returning to Ontario, he farmed in Nassagaweya for a year, then retired.

His wife, Margaret McDonald, whom he married in 1900, died in 1906. He leaves two children, Florence (Mrs. Sam Paul), of Waterloo and John of Port Credit; two grandchildren, and a brother Ben of R. R. 3, Milton. He was predeceased by brothers William, Duncan, James, Henry and Freeman and a sister Bella, Mrs. George Emmett.

Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton, followed the funeral service on January 6th at the Rumley Shoemaker Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. Pallbearers were Douglas and Frank Robertson, Esquimaux; Jim Warrington, Bruce Small and Dan McIntyre, Nassagaweya; and William Allison, Kilbride.

## Brantford Celebration For Diamond Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Suddaby, Brantford, parents of Art Suddaby, of town, celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Sunday in Brantford. They were at home to their many friends and relatives during the afternoon and evening. Nearly three hundred came to offer their congratulations and best wishes. All of their sons and daughters and their husbands and wives were with them on this important day.

Among the many congratulatory messages received was one from Queen Elizabeth, one from the prime minister and one from the premier. Members of both the provincial and federal governments were guests. Ross MacDonald, speaker of the House, being one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Suddaby had eight children, seven of whom are living. Edward Suddaby of Brampton died four years ago. Mr. Suddaby is eighty-three years of age and he is eighty-four. Mr. Suddaby still owns and operates the meat and grocery business founded by his father seventy-nine years ago.

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## Estimate Georgetown Sent 210,000 Christmas Cards

### CLUB MIDTOWN

by Dar

Greetings, kate! I'm back again with the usual good word.

Friday night we rocked right and the jive contest was a real mara-thon. When it was finally over, our pals Linda Korzak and Dave Smith came out on top by a unanimous vote of applause. They carted away \$5.00 each in a large Brink's truck. This week the cokes are on Smitty (chuckle, chuckle).

There is a contest for anyone who would like ten dollars. It concerns the designing of a Club Midtown crest the best of which will be adopted as the official crest. Entries are to be judged Jan. 23rd and you may enter as many designs as you wish.

We have made up a new constitution, and these are the five main points:

1. Use of all alcoholic beverages prohibited.
2. No jeans, slacks or heavy boots allowed.
3. No loitering in the halls.
4. No admittance after 11 p.m.
5. You must check coats, rubbers, purses, etc.

Our purpose is to keep teenagers out of trouble and in the fun. Hope you'll agree.

Next week we'll be rockin' to the Top 60 Records.

My prediction for this week is Mr. Lloyd Price's big ball of pie called "Stagger Lee."

Until Friday this is your's truly saying "Take care."

The mild weather has caused the roads to be come quite slippery. Drive safely and stay alive.

The flood of Christmas mail which continues to swell with every year reached another new high in 1958 as the local post office staff handled close to 420,000 greeting cards alone. Postmaster Harold Marshall who made the estimate based the figure on the recorded number of despatched cards which approached the 210,000 mark and constitutes approximately half of the total.

Other figures compiled showed that incoming parcels during the rush period numbered 5,400, while the sale of 2c stamps soared to approximately 212,000.

The staff's biggest problem was in the limited wicket outlets and limited lobby space. However, Mr. Marshall said that the customers seemed to realize the situation and were extremely patient. The public as usual, responded well to outings by the post office to tie out of town and local cards in separate bundles and mail them early, an advantage that enabled the staff to make dispatches daily.

Expanded from eight to twenty-nine to handle the rush, the staff still had to put in many extra hours with the swarms of cards reaching its height on December 16th when Georgetowners mailed some 41,500.

The hectic period tapered off around the 20th when the number of cards mailed dropped below 10,000.

More than 2,000 man hours were necessary to process the Christmas mail, and sharing in the work were regular staffers, Jim Collier, Mrs. Andy Crichton, Blake Inglis, Fannie Weaver, Delmes French, Jean Hancock and Gordon Hallitt; part time helpers Mrs. George Macaulay and Mrs. W. S. Davis; and nineteen Christmas helpers.



FIVE SMILING MEMBERS of Branch 120's Bowling team are shown here after capturing the zone B7 bowling championship in Acton last Saturday. Shown left to right are Harv Chappel (also high triple champ), Gord King, "Scotty" Patterson, Nick Brown and Albert Stapleton. Not shown was the sixth team member, Herb Arnold and high singles champ Archie Pollock. The local Legion team won all five awards given, and another Branch 120 team were runners up.

## Memorial Window Adds Beauty to Union Church

Preceded by a bounteous dinner served by the ladies of the congregation the members and adherents of Union Presbyterian Church met for their annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 12th. The opening devotions were taken by Rev. G. L. Royal, minister, who chose the sixth chapter of the Ephesian Epistle as his reading followed by a prayer of thanksgiving for the past year and for enlightenment in the year before them. The minister then called for the election of a chairman and Mr. Arthur McKean was nominated to the position.

The first action of the new chairman was to ask for nominations in regard to a secretary for the meeting and Mrs. Clarence Anderson was elected. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting the chairman called on the moderator of Kirk Session to read his report. Mr. Royal stated that the Sacrament of Holy Communion had been observed four times during the year with an encouraging attendance at each administration of the rite. During the course of 1958, five babies were baptized at four observations of the Holy Sacrament.

During the course of the past year, four new members were added to the communion roll, two by Profession of Faith and two by Certificate. The Roll now stands at 96 active members. The Missionary Budget for 1958 was oversubscribed by \$100 and the allocation for 1959 set at \$900.

The minister commended the efforts made on behalf of the world mission and encouraged the members to even greater diligence in the coming year. The assessment from the General Assembly regarding the new Missionary and Deaconess Training Home was dealt with and the congregation agreed that it be paid. The matter was referred back to the Kirk Session for consultation with the women's groups in regard to the method of payment. The Moderator reported that the Kirk Session had established the third Monday evening of each month for their meetings to consider and discuss the work of the Church and for more intensive training in the duties of the Eldership.

The minister drew attention to the new chapel window in the church representing "Christ, the Good Shepherd," which had been placed there by Mr. F. L. Thompson and Mrs. Norma Pulling in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Thompson. The treasurer of the congregation, Frank Dolson gave his report, during the course of which he itemized each account for clarification. Expenses had been heavy during 1958 with the congregation raising a total of \$6,286.98, leaving \$59.94 as a balance. Wilfrid Leslie was elected congregational treasurer to succeed Mr. Dolson. In accepting his new office Mr. Leslie brought forward a recommendation that the congregation also elect a budget treasurer to care for Missionary monies. Owens MacDonald was selected for this duty. The report of the Board of Managers, was received through the chair-

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## Social & Personal

Elsie and Harvey Dewhurst have moved into their new home on Stevens Crescent after residing for a number of years at 25 Guelph St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ahlstedt, 8 Rexway Drive, and their children Allan, David, Bruce, Cameron and Elaine, motored to Alberta where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents and various members of her family. They were away three weeks.

Beth Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, 6 Durham Street, celebrated her seventh birthday with a party recently. Her guests were Tony McAuley, Michael Broomhead, Margie and Carolyn Ostrander, Wilhelm Poot, Lorraine Hawes and her cousins, Billy Maveal and Kathy and David Richardson and her brothers Jimmy and Ronnie.

On Wednesday to mark his seventh birthday, John son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, 22 Market St., had a party. Guests were Blake Chamberlain, Doug Goodlet, Hughie Williams, Paul Sanderson, Robin Ord, his cousin, Charles Biehn and his sister Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and daughter Gail, Main St. S., motored to Callander last week-end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cy Crawford, Mr. Crawford who is Mrs. McDonald's brother, is recuperating from severe injuries suffered in a recent auto accident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, King St., has just returned home from Vancouver where she spent Xmas and New Year's with her brother and his family Mr. and Mrs. Reg Gilmour and Gary. Mrs. Armstrong travelled by bus both ways.

Pat Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hyde, 24 Ewing St., celebrated her 12th birthday on Friday, January 9th with a party at her home. Guests attending included Rosemary and Peggy Ann Robertson, Heather Hayes, Jeanette Dedikind, Linda Hamilton, Linda and Debbie Hyde, Diane Golden, Dorothy Page, Pauline Armitage, Gloria Pries, Peggy Martin and Bonnie Saunders.

Guests at a party celebrating the 9th birthday of David Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, were Jimmy Laird, Ronnie Richardson, Grant and Graham Wingrove, Randy Crawford, Bill Maveal, Paul Presswood and John Bradley.

## First Baptism Service For New United Church

Allen Wayne Turnbull, and Barbara Alice Turnbull, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Turnbull, 84 Prince Charles Drive, Ronald Keith Wodhams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norham E. Wodhams, 44 McIntyre Cres., and Linda Jean Hockridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hockridge, became the first children to be baptized at St. Andrew's United Church when Rev. Morgan McFarlane of St. John's United administered the sacraments of baptism and holy communion there on Sunday. The church is temporarily located at Harrison public school.

Mr. McFarlane offered words of encouragement to the newly formed congregation and brought with him the blessings of the congregation of St. John's. It was also the first service of Holy Communion for the young church.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Youth Recreation Department Council Committees Addition

With town clerk C. G. Benham administering the oath of office, members of the 1959 Georgetown council took their seats on Monday at a short inaugural meeting which was followed by a dinner tendered by Mayor Jack Armstrong.

Taking their seats besides the mayor, were seven members of last year's council, Reeve Doug Sargeant, Deputy Reeve Walter Gray and councillors Garfield McGilvray, Ern Hyde, Fred Harrison, John Elliott and John Gunn. Making history, as a lady took a council seat for the first time, was Mrs. Anne Currie.

As is customary, a short religious service was conducted, with Rev. Morgan McFarlane of St. John's United and Rev. Lloyd Whan of First Baptist, acting for Georgetown Ministerial Association. Mr. McFarlane read a portion of scripture from St. Paul and Mr. Whan offered prayer.

The mayor, in a short speech, told council that he hopes for a year in which steady progress will be noted in town, while keeping an eye on expenditures.

"Any council can spend money and do a lot of things," he said, "but a good council can do a lot of things with a minimum of money."

Only change in the set-up for committees this year is the addition of a recreation section to the department of property and veterans' affairs. This was done, the mayor said, to organize activity for young people under council guidance.

Several councillors retained their 1958 chairmanships, including McGilvray, finance; Hyde, water, town planning and fire; Harrison, property, veterans' affairs and recreation; and Gunn, welfare, ambulance and hospital. John Elliott shifted to public works, while Mrs. Currie assumes his former post as chairman of light and police. The mayor continues to head the administration committee.

Assessment Commissioner Joseph Gibbons acted as chairman at the dinner which followed at the Jack O'Lantern. Guests included the two ministers, the clerk, Police Chief Roy Haley, Ex-Mayor Harold Cleave, bankers Doug Wingrove and Dick Miller, solicitors George Henson, John Ord, and Fred Henson, town engineer, William Clark, John D. Kelly, JP, Leslie M. Carr, Wallace Thompson and reporters Walter Biehn and Ed Peters.

During the business meeting the members decided to hold a bake sale on Friday, January 16th. The sale will be held in Grand Union-Carroll's and will start at 2 p.m. A committee was named, with Mrs. S. Robin the convener, to arrange a euchre party in Stewarttown Hall for Saturday, January 24th, when the draw will be made on the institute's Afghan.

Mrs. D. Livingstone thanked all taking part in the meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by the committee.

## Realtors Win Another But Lose Top Standing

Hunter's Realtors have slipped from their vantage point atop the Central Ontario Intermediate 'B' hockey league despite the fact they continue to win.

Playing a crowded schedule for the past week Bradford's Fords have now played two more games than the locals and have recaptured the lead. A gap of three points separates the two top clubs.

The Hunters were denied a chance to keep the race almost neck and neck on Friday when a blinding blizzard in the Collingwood district put the damper on a scheduled game here between the Georgetown club and the Skyliners.

An enthusiastic crowd at Stouffville arena last night witnessed probably the best played game of the campaign as their Clippers fell 4 to 2 to the Hunters.

Georgetown had to wipe out a two goal deficit to gain the win as G. Edwards counted for Stouffville from Vanderpoole and Stack at 3:35 of the first frame and Vanderpoole from Edwards upped the margin another notch at 17:16.

Playing coach Nick Ferri kept the period with a sizzling drive that found an open corner with about three seconds to go. Irons and Voyce picked up the assists.

Only one goal in the second stanza, that by Blake Inglis from

## MINOR INJURIES AS CAR TOTAL WRECK

James Allen E. Bewell of 23 Sara Dr. Streetsville, escaped with only minor injuries when the car he was driving was totally wrecked in a collision with a dump truck at the intersection of Sinclair Ave. and No. 7 Highway Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bewell was removed to the office of Dr. Alistair Macintosh by police where he was treated for lacerations to his left leg and a bump on his forehead. His glasses were broken in the crash.

Mr. Bewell was driving a 1959 Rambler east on the highway when the dump truck, owned by Par-Tax Foundation Co. Ltd., and driven by Tony Palumbo, 53 Essex St., Toronto, started across from Sinclair Ave. The impact spun the car into the north ditch.

It was owned by the York Auto Leasing Co., 107 Plains Road, Burlington. The crash occurred at about 2:45 p.m. and was investigated by Sgt. Ted Scott.

George Grashy and Bud Varey at the 11:10 mark, to tie the score.

Ron Dixon potted the winner by rapping home a pass from Bud Vadey and Blake Inglis after just a minute and 37 seconds of the finale, and Dave Irons added the insurance at 19:32 as the Clippers sacrificed their defensive caution in an all-out attack to pull even.

Jack "Rabbit" Rhodes guarded the Georgetown cage and was superb, holding the Stouffvilles off the score sheet from the first period on. He almost choked the partial Stouffville crowd on their own cheers at one point in the game when he made a stop while in a horizontal position at one side of the net. The attempt looked so much like such a sure tally the fans were applauding before the Clippers got the shot away.

There were sixteen penalties called, Georgetown drew ten. The Hunters play host to Orangeville for the first time here on Friday and then get a long awaited shot at Bradford on Tuesday.



JOHN RHODES



RON DIXON