



THESE SAINTS MARCHING SATURDAY

THIS TRUMPET AND DRUM CORPS, The Saints, sponsored by the St. Lawrence Church Co. Ltd. will add sparkle to Saturday's Santa Claus Parade. The corps, 30 members strong, comes from Port Credit and was originally the Port Credit Credit Legion Band. In addition, the corps will be accompanied by a band of 100 members from the Port Credit Credit Legion Band.

Hyde, Sargent Returned Elliott is New Deputy

Voters Favour Ward System

Major Hyde and Reeve Sargent retained office and Councilors Hunter and Cass were re-elected, the former heading the polls, in Monday's election. The mayor defeated Eric Beard and Deputy Reeve Gray lost his council seat in the election for reeve. Another councillor, Fred Harrison, came second in a 3-man contest for deputy reeve which elevates Councillor Elliott to that post.

Three present members of the school board, Stan Enlay, Ray Salter and Don Powers retained their seats in that order in a 3-man contest. Previously, Graham Farnell was returned as hydro commissioner by acclamation. The town registered a 51.5 per cent vote as 2121 of the 5174 registered voters exercised their franchise. A majority of over 300 approved a switch to ward voting, asked as a question this year.

With polls open until 7:30 and five sets of ballots to count, first returns were delayed until 9:30 and it was not until an hour later that enough polls had reported to show how the vote was going. While Hyde and Elliott were early winners, the reeve's contest was an exciting one, and it was a real battle. Reeve Sargent clinched victory with a heavy majority in East Georgetown where four polls were the last to report in.

Heavy Election Interest

Election-conscious Georgetowners phoning the Herald's Election Return Information Service Monday night probably got a busy signal on their couple of attempts and never has the name been better applied. Herald lines 2201 and 2202 started agitating shortly after the polls closed at 7:30 and between then and 1 a.m. were undoubtedly the busiest pair of lines in town. Callers received nothing informative until around 9:30 when the first polling subdivision reported but from then on the rash of changing returns was rivaled only by the increasing flood of calls. The public's interest carried over into Tuesday morning when the inquiries were almost as heavy, and people were still seeking the final figures as late as 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

NO DECORATIONS SPOIL YOUR HOLIDAY

Have your Christmas decorations turned your home into a fire hazard? If you aren't careful with them, they may turn this season of joy into one of mourning. The Christmas tree, as beautiful as it may be, is a potential torch. To be on the safe side, make sure your tree is freshly cut. Keep it in water or wet sand as long as it is in the house. Locate your tree away from all sources of heat and throw it away or replant it very soon after Christmas. It is the custom in some places, to use candles in place of tree lights. This is not only dangerous but foolish. The candles may increase the atmosphere, but they are also very likely to send you, and your home up in smoke. Make sure that all tree lights are laboratory approved and that there are no frayed cords or damaged sockets. It is not a good idea to use the same extension cords year after year. Get some new ones. Be extra careful not to overload electrical circuits with additional lights and appliances. Make sure that all tinsel, angel hair, and other decorations are non-flammable. Do not leave discarded Christmas wrappings under the tree.

Dogs Train Again

Glen Williams H&M has literally "gone to the dogs" again. And the cause of it all, The North Halton Working Dog Club, like the situation. The club which is holding its second session of Obedience Training Classes there is meeting with great response but as well as new comers, the enrolment is dotted with a number of first session pupils repeating the course. Putting the novice canines through their paces are head trainer George Lucas, and his assistants Miss Laura Treble and Gene Given of Georgetown and Mr. Fred Hiesle of Acton. Most breeds of dogs are represented in the new class with hounds, pointers, boxers and German shepherds the most prominent strains. At the present the "little doggies" are getting along to Graduation Exercises time and the training is becoming more and more rigorous as the scholars prepare for their final tests. G Night is Thursday, December 15th and anyone interested is most welcome to attend. Exercises start at 7:30.

Santa Parade Saturday Treats for All Kiddies

The Georgetown Lions are staging a mobile spectacular Saturday with a cast of thousands. Fifteen hundred to be spectators. At least that's the number of children the Lions are preparing for tonight in their annual candy bagging bee at the fire hall. The spectacular of course is the parade of floats and bands which will escort Mr. Big himself, Santa Claus, from the Bell Centre to the four corners. The procession this year will include twenty floats, four bands and two flocks of drum majorettes including a last minute acquisition by the parade committee, the Hamilton Tiger Cat Majorettes, famous for their half time performances at TC football games. They are thirty strong. The other group is Betty Feist's Hamilton Fishettes. Two local aggregations, the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and the Georgetown Citizens Band, will be joined by the Saints Trumpet and Drum Corps and another band accompanying the Tiger Cat Majorettes. The parade will start at 1:30 and traverse the route down

Guelph St. from the Plaza to the Main and Guelph corner and from there down Main to Church St. St. Nick will leave the parade at the Main - Mill corner and the rest will continue on around the town to halt at the Legion. It will take about one hour, weather permitting, to complete the route. Luana Clare Francis and George Mitchell who are co-chairman of the parade and George Hewson will be the parade marshals and ride in an open car at the head. Former local Lion Clarence Kennedy will be working the PA at the four corners, and handling the judging of floats will be ex-late minute acquisition by the parade committee, the Hamilton Tiger Cat Majorettes, famous for their half time performances at TC football games. They are thirty strong. The other group is Betty Feist's Hamilton Fishettes. Two local aggregations, the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and the Georgetown Citizens Band, will be joined by the Saints Trumpet and Drum Corps and another band accompanying the Tiger Cat Majorettes. The parade will start at 1:30 and traverse the route down



GEORGETOWN'S "BIG THREE"

ERN HYDE Mayor

DOUG SARGENT Reeve

JOHN ELLIOTT Deputy

Voters Choose Sinclair Again Esquising Reeve

Return Council Too For Status Quo

Campbell Sinclair will serve a second term as reeve of Esquising Township following Monday's election in which he bested Esquising George Currie by 71 votes. With 1545 of the township's

3353 eligible voters going to the polls, Sinclair registered 898 votes to Currie's 737. In a 619 - 564 vote last year he had a majority of 55. Two councillors who have served terms as reeve were also elected, George Leshe with 1011 to head the polls and Walter Linham with 853. In second place was Wilfrid Bird, who

will serve his second term as a councillor. Chosen by acclamation last year, it was the first election he had contested. Defeated in the five-man race were Walter Pope, 513 and Jack Wingrove, 309. **Lady Leads** Mrs. Shirley Armstrong headed the poll for school trustee in her first bid for office with 497 votes, and will be the first lady member of Esquising school area board. A former board member, Stanley J. Brown came second with 423. **Unsuccessful candidates** were William Korzack of Glen Williams, 358, William Pomeroy, 292; and Arthur Roy, 257. Mr. Roy is a member of the present board. A week ago Wilfrid Bird was chosen by acclamation to return as deputy reeve that the vote was, somewhat higher than in 1959 when there were 1183 voters.



CAMPBELL SINCLAIR Reeve

WILFRID BIRD Deputy

Bennett Wins at Royal Winter Fair

As usual, the strong herds of S. G. Bennett, Georgetown, and R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, placed well in the Shorthorn classes at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. S. G. Bennett won the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor banners. He also had the Grand Champion bull of the show, the three year old Scotsdale Musketeer. The Reserve Grand Champion female Scotsdale Naomi Rosebud, topped the Senior Yearling Heifer Class for S. G. Bennett. From the Gardhouse herd, the white senior bull calf, Abberly Royal Robin, went on to the Junior and Reserve Grand Championship of the show. He had gone all the way at the Canadian National Exhibition. Other local herds provided strong competition, those of T. C. Amos, Moffat; Mrs. Torrance Beardmore, Mono Mills; H. Hendershot, Milton, and Mrs. W. H. Merry, Milton. In the Steer Classes, E. S. Coeburn & Sons, Puslinch, had the Reserve Champion Shorthorn, Donald Crow, Hespeler, had Reserve Grand Champion in the Queen's Guineas also with a Shorthorn, Ian McRae, A.S.J. headed a strong class of Summer Yearlings with his white Shorthorn steer.

WANTS TO INTRODUCE GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

A local man, Rocky Lorusso, is interested in promoting field hockey among local girls. "This sport, he says, is very popular in England and he has obtained rules from there. He would be interested in helping to form a couple of local teams.

Red Cross Blood Clinic Will be Held Next Week

Miss Rosemary Jordan presided at an executive meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held at the home of Mrs. J. York, 25 Bairdrow Cres., Monday afternoon, December 19th. Mrs. York, secretary, announced for Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Mills, chairmen of the blood clinic, that everything is in readiness for the Blood Clinic to be held Wednesday, December 14th at the Knox Church Hall, from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 2 p.m. The branch's annual meeting is to be held January 11th, 1961, time and place to be announced next week. The second free Home Nursing Course is to be held January 18th, 1961, at the Old Fellows' Hall, under the supervision of Mrs. K. Martin. Mrs. E. Rawson reported the loan of three wheelchairs to the public from the Loan Cupboard.

Merchant Draw is Popular

Keen interest is being shown in the lucky draw in which downtown merchants are offering a number of prizes each week to lucky shoppers. Tickets are given for each dollar's worth of purchases at the participating stores, and a draw is made each Friday. Lucky numbers appear in an advertisement in the Herald each week, and results are also posted in advance in a number of downtown locations. Ticket holders are reminded to check all their tickets each week, as all the tickets will remain in the drum until the final week of drawing.

HOW THEY VOTED - GEORGETOWN													
	Myd 1A	F.H. 1B	Day 2A	Queen 2B	W'ters 2C	W'cox 3A	M. Bl. 3B	Lib. 3C	M'sma 3D	Frow 3E	Coles 3F	O'Brne 3G	Total
Mayor													
HYDE	187	217	134	112	174	205	56	294	111	96	35	66	1687
Beard	45	35	33	18	17	66	13	41	230	146	171	160	975
Reeve:													
SARGENT	123	137	80	53	65	146	31	153	204	149	125	135	1401
Gray	115	120	87	75	126	126	40	185	205	90	71	80	1250
Deputy Reeve:													
ELLIOTT	148	132	90	68	105	101	34	160	125	83	53	67	1166
Harrison	77	112	73	44	82	137	35	153	50	46	11	22	842
Critchlow	7	14	6	13	2	36	1	21	169	112	146	132	659
Council (6 elected):													
HUNTER	158	186	118	102	153	185	56	261	103	76	40	47	1485
BURKE	82	70	62	50	61	97	24	129	274	185	178	162	1374
BROWN	73	62	49	45	40	98	17	80	276	179	170	162	1251
BARRAGER	130	155	86	74	134	131	46	211	94	70	39	40	1210
CASS	148	136	75	78	114	151	39	196	97	78	45	44	1201
EMMERSON	138	141	88	67	99	146	43	175	102	38	38	34	1109
Richmond	80	62	59	35	44	118	17	59	107	78	109	146	914
Henley	89	75	40	32	61	80	26	99	67	48	42	33	692
Cock	93	101	55	34	36	76	23	106	56	43	29	28	680
Public School Board (3 elected):													
FINLAY	155	165	89	91	154	178	49	263	129	84	47	55	1459
SALTER	128	151	90	77	121	145	47	247	71	59	46	32	1214
POWERS	95	98	56	65	64	118	30	144	117	97	50	41	975
McNeilly	61	49	30	21	23	60	11	47	148	94	136	134	814
Classen	40	35	19	29	26	38	9	33	117	92	117	93	648
Question, Vote by Wards:													
YES	88	110	82	56	94	125	39	168	231	172	111	119	1395
NO	129	117	70	55	81	126	29	142	100	49	88	92	1078
HOW THEY VOTED - ESQUISING													
	Milt. H	Q Bas.	Horn.	Norv.	S'town	Dublin L'ise.	S'erk.	Glen	Total				
Reeve:													
SINCLAIR	18	42	33	83	151	111	72	169	129	808			
Currie	80	62	77	98	116	52	24	63	165	737			
Council (3 elected):													
G. LESLIE	68	86	64	130	202	81	55	149	176	1011			
W. LESLIE	58	71	55	107	161	66	52	121	174	865			
W. LINHAM	51	53	54	83	153	111	68	85	115	853			
Pope	19	30	38	38	107	52	29	84	116	513			
Wingrove	21	23	51	38	39	21	14	37	65	309			
School Board (2 elected):													
ARMSTRONG	34	7	15	24	83	131	17	128	58	497			
BROWN	31	10	22	26	122	51	4	82	75	423			
Korzack	1	3	13	23	78	9	4	43	184	358			
Pomeroy	1	0	9	117	49	11	2	14	89	292			
Roy	6	5	2	10	36	54	2	97	45	257			