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### HANDLING TOWN'S 1961 AFFAIRS

THIS IS THE 'OFFICIAL PICTURE' of Georgetown's 1961 council which took office at the inaugural meeting Monday night. The picture was taken in the council chambers and will take its place in the municipal building hall beside frame photographs of past councils.' Seated are (1 to r) Reeve Doug Sargent. Mayor E. T. Hyde, Deputy Reeve John Elliott, and standing are councillors (1 to r) Don Barrager, Bob Burke, W. F. Hunter, Ian Cass, Jim Emmerson and - Peter Jones, Georgetown,

WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Reeve Opposes Method Of Committee Choice

weltare; Jim Brown recreation.

hospital and ambulance; and

Jim Emmerson property and

Committees

Figurale and Civil Defend --

John Elliott, chairman, lan

Cass. Dan F Hunter, Doug

man, John Elkott, Bol Burke

ter, chairman, Bob Burke,

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Water and Light Bob Bucke

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Brown

Hyde chairman Doug

Hunter, Bob Burke.

·Toronto Man

School Staff

Joins GHS

gent John Elliott, Wm I

Young, joined the local high

school staff when school re-

opened last week. He repla-

ced Mrs. Adams, who moved

to London after teaching at

the school for the fall term.

Vir Young graduated from

the University of Toronto in

1947 and front Outaria Col-

lege of Education the follow-

ing year. He taught at Eath

edral Choir school, then at

George Harvey Vocational

School before coming to

Interested in choir work,

he has been chormaster at

has been a member and in

Choir also Unmarried, he

has taken an apartment at

Berwick Hall

Our Eady of Lourdes Church,

Police and Fire Wm F Hea-

Doug Sargent, chart

Complete composition of com

veterans affairs.

mittees is as follows

Win, F. Hunter.

Says Councillors Should Be Consulted

Committee chairmen and committees were established at Monday's maugural town coun

cil meeting. But the appointments did not . meet unanimous approval and three councillors registered an opposition vote when a record • ed vote was asked by Reeve

Sargent.

When a motion was tabled to endorse the committees. Reeve Sargent said he had commentwhich he would like to make and would like the million held until the first business a meeting the next night.

When motion-mover John E liott declined to withdraw, himotion, Reeve Sargent asked for a recorded vote

"I realize it is a difficult job to set up committees but ! don't feel the suggested committees are to the town's hest advantage, and I feel opinions of councillors should be considered when they are drafted

he said. Cr. Ian Cass gard he agreet with the reeve to some extent "You know my feethers

about taking the town planning chailmanship for another year by we could take three monthis to debate appointments and I feel any other method of establishing committees worker be unworkable," he said

"If we threw the matter a d open, no one would be sales fied," was Cr. William Hunter -

When the vote was taken Reeve Sargent and Councillot -Brown and Burke voted against the motion, which carried on

#### the 6-3 split. Name Chairmen

Only committee change this year is addition of coal defence to the duties of finance chairman which this year will be Held by Deputy Reeve John Elliott.

Reeve Sargent, who has home Anance chairman for the past rear, will have the post of road wairman, while Cr William F Ranter will be police and fire chairman:

The other two members last year's council retain their chairmanships, Mayor Hyde as bead of the administration committee and lan Cass as townplanning and industrial chair-

Burke will bear the Barrager public works and Grade 9A.

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#### O.P.P. Handled 255 Accident Investigations

Two hundred and fifty five accidents were investigated during 1960 by the North Halton Provincial Police detachment; eight of them were tatal, resulting in 11 deaths 59 were injored in menape on North Halton road-

Accidents gradually decreased from 32 in January to 13 in June A sudden drop occured in March were-recorded from the summertime low they in creased quickly to 28 December The heaviest number of fatables was re corded in May when three mople were medical

falai accolents O.P.P. Accident' Report

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### Support Group Seeks Hockey Billeting

Still busin engaged with the task of finding accommodation · for the hundreds of youngsters who will invade lown Easter week for the Bantam hockey tournament, the All Star Support Kadies' Auxiliary set up a phone committee at their meeting Monday

Anyone who can give some assistance by billeting one of more of the boys may make their availability known by call ing any of the four committee members. They are Mrs Joseph Schertzl, R.R. I. Norval. TR 7-4928; Mrs Jack Gudgeon, 9 Normandy Blvd. TR 7-3377. Mrs George Dickson, 26 Wind sor Rd., TR. 7-4998; and Mrs. Tom Peavoy, 75 Edward St.,

TR 7-4949 The meeting was held at the honte of Mrs. George Dickson and drew an increase in attend rently involved in ticket sell mg and completing arrange inhalator but Mr Gower did ments for a tournament here not respired.

February 13th.

### Make Several Appointments Esquesing Council Inaugurat

At the mangural meeting of; A new assistant to A. Esquesing Council, January 4th Benton, has been appointed the Declaration of Office was By by law Council appointed administered, with the Reeve Mr. Geoff. Dennysto that pos-Campbell Sinctair, Deputy Reeve Wiltrid Bird, and Coun Esquesing Township again

cillurs. George, Leslie, Wilfrid signed a three year, lease with Leslie, and Walter Linham Jos. McDonald for the garbage solembly taking the path Atter a short devolunai per year

ed by Rev 'J E Maxwell, the reeve spoke of his hopes for the Sinclan the Deputy reeve and gagement of their daughter, year age when he made his; township in the coming year. Coun Wilfrid Leslie should Roberta Gde. Dixon, to Ray home with his brother-in law j Following this, the regular attend the Ontario Municipal mond Carl St John, son of and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will- of 57 Elm Street, Georgetown -business meeting began. Ap-Board hearing at Dundalk on Mi and Mrs (Thomas St., John van Kent. " pointments, a regular part of January 11th first meetings, took pre A custom, started some years take place on Saturday, March Rev Fr C. W. Sullivan offic-

The following members were was continued this year, when o'clock in Grace United the Queen's Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warr, of Milliker appointed to the High School Reeve and Deputy Reeve each Church, Brampton. Area (sRoards Mr Wallace entertained the township of 1 2 Swackhanier, to the Acton heals and employees Migh School Area: Mr. Clarence - The Reeve, Campbell Sinclair

to the Goorgetown High School O'Laktern on December 15th. Agea, and Mr. Reford Gard- the closing of the old year, and stouse to... the Milton High Deputy - Reeve W. Bird, entertained at Hawthorne Lodge Mr. R. L. Davidson was ap, on January 3rd, at the begin pointed to the Planning Board ming of the New Year

Milton Fire Area

the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Vern Picket, R R 3 Renewing acquaintances during the afternoon were Barbara Kinrade, Carole Lane.

Eason and Mardyn Barth "dump, at a ren! of \$300 per

Anderson and Mr Keith Webb held, a dinner at the Jack

- us the years 1961, 1962, and The guests attending were the Abuncil members, George Councillor W. Leslie will rep. Leslie! Wilfrid Leslie, and Wai esent Esquesing on the Credit ter Linham, Clerk K. C. Lind Valley Conservation Authority say, Assessor A. W. Benton, Board Wiffrel-Bird on the Six the newly appointed assistant een Mile Creek Authority, and assessor Geoff Denny Build. Campbell Sinclair on the Grand ing Inspector W. Hulls, Road Superintendent W Townsend. went the Fire Area Boards, and his staff Herb Roshier Bob George and Willrid Leslie have Lindsay, Sani Mileham, and Bill been, appointed to Esquesing Corley, C. A. Grant Welfare Fire Area, Cam Sinclair and Administrator, and Don Win-Walter Linham to Acton Fire grove, G. Brown, J. Fisher, Area No. 2, and Wilfrid Bird to Harding Price and T. H. Van Sickler, township solicitor.

## Collapses at Inaugural Wife Takes Over Duties

### Rev. Charles Gower Once Minister Here

A minister of First Baptist Ghurches here and in Acton for three years, Rev Charles R. Gower died-Mandey in Petrolia Rev' Gower, who preached

here from October 1947 until August of 1950, collapsed in the Petrolia Council chambers while the council was taking the oath of office Artificial respiration was applied by a Department arrived with an

about to perform.

been in the ministry for thirty. two years. He came to Georgetown as a replacement for Rev. Ostrom from Waterford and in 1950 when he left for North Dresden Baptist church he was succeeded here by Roy: A J. Barker. He had also held pasforates at West Lorne and Dresden and had been at Petrolia since 1957. At the time of his death he was moderator of Mil." dlesex - Lambton Association of Baptist Churches \_

While here Rev. and Mrs. ance. The ladies are also cir. reporter until the Petrolia Fire Gower lived at the church paronage at 48 Main St. North.

tomofrow night (Friday) when Mrs. Gower, who was at the The province of Quebec is teams from Weston will play church parsonage across the now the largest producer of street was notified of her hus hydro - electric power of all the He's teaching English and. The next meeting was sched, band's death and brought into provinces. According to the business practice at GHS and Juled for Mrs. Bill Dwyer's home; the hall, where she carried out Book of Knowledge it has about water and light committee; Don is home room teacher for 55 Maple Ave., on Monday, the duties her husband was one-half the installed capacity tof the whole country.

## Be Town "First" Sees No Tax Increase But Water Rates Up

Georgetown may set a 'first' in tax collecting this year, if plans hinted at by Mayor Ern Hyde in his inaugural address to council on Monday work out-

"I hope the finance committee can come up with a first in Canada-monthly tax instalment payments," he said. ,"I'm sure it would be copied by every municipality. It would be · an 'advantage to individuals and a distinct advantage to town sued last week by the local police department, speeding financing.

The mayor predicts no increase in mill rate in 1961; "Or if there is, it will be only a very small amount."

factor. Failing to signal was Mayor Hyde said council is merson, and presented the second on the list and was faced with a busy, interesting gavel to the mayor, to open followed by failure to heed signs, following too close and year in which he expects com. the meeting. mittees to deal with even more A customary procedure is to Forty two people were in-

jured in the accidents, twelve of them children under the age of fifteen. Five accidents involved pedestrians and of five hit and run accidents local police made apprehensions in three cases. There

of the new sewage disposal ess during 1961. It was the first time in years that police were able to record the accident total at less than 100. At midnight New Year's Eve the number of reportable accidents stood town area, without going into a group. at 99 culminating a year of traffic safety campaigning aimed at holding the accidmight plan

Year's

Accidents

Under 100

Georgetown in 1960.

inattentive driving.

town limits.

figures.

education.

Excessive speed was the

major cause of accidents in

In a statistical report

played a part in more acci-

dents than any other single

were no fatalities within the

ENTERTAINS CLASS

class of Georgetown High

ENGAGEMENTS

administered the oath of office tees. Hats off to the police for their new safety mark and to motorists and pedestrians who pay attention to safety -- Brown, Bob Burke and Jim Em- supper was served.

of the business than they have have members of the George town Ministerial Association Despite forecast of no in-conduct a short religious ser-

creased taxes, he thinks the vice. This year Rev. D.-G.-Los road budget can be upped of the Christian -Reformed somewhat, depending on how Church who is association presclosely other departments bud- ident, read the 33 Psalm and Rev. Kenneth Richardson, rec-One expense increase to rest tor. of St. George's Anglican dents will be a surcharge on Church, offered prayer for efwater bills to help meet costs ficient conduct of town busin-

plant. The extra billing will Also customary, the mayor demand more mechanization of announced that council would the town office, he thinks: "attend a religious service Sun-The mayor spoke of the need day morning, this year at the for face-lifting of the down- Christian Reformed Church, at

any detail about what council Business was confined to minimum, the naming of coment rate to less than three .. Town clerk Clarence Benham mittee chairmen and commit-

to the nine 1961 councillors, Following adjournment, the Mayor Hyde, Reeve Doug Sar- mayor and his wife were hosts gent. Deputy John Elliott and to council, civic officials and Councillors William F. Hunter, their wives at their home of lan Cass, Don Barrager, Jim Ewing Street, where a buffe

#### Miss Verna Picket entertained Relatives Attendants the girls of the 1960 Grade 13 At Wedding in Brampton School at a buffet invier at

on December 31st. The bridal couple were Ros Mr. and Mrs. Stoyles will be Lyon Jacqueline Fost, Margaret foundland, and Patrick Stoyles ton of Bell Island. Newfoundland. Mr and Mrs Cecil Dixon, 27 The grown, who works in Bram. It was decided that Reeve John St W announce the en- plott, was a town resident a

Kent, who live at 24 Queen St. Ontario.

Relatives from town were at ; were attendants, at the wed tendants at a wedding in St. ding. Other Georgetown guests Mary's RC Church, Brampton, included Mr. and Mrs. Blair \*Kennedy and Mr. Gus Kent.

ella Mason of Ayondale. New making their home in Bramp

### ENGAGEMENTS -

have pleasure in announcing

of Brampton. The marriage will Atter the ceremony, at which the engagement of their daugh ago in , Esquesing Township, the eleventh, 196) at two thirty nated, a reception was held in ter Mary, to Ernest, son of Mi



FOUR TOP OFFICIALS of the fire department were returned to office on Sunday. firemen held their annual election; Bob Bonfield, left front, continues as fire chief-Erwin Lewis, right, as deputy. Clarence Spence, standing rear, is secretary again and G. Peter Jones, Georgeta , Inglis treasurer.