

### Make Appointments to Various Town Boards

Appointments to various town boards was one of the features of the first business meeting of Georgetown council on Tuesday, January 10th.

William Anderson, Charles St. is a new appointment to the Board of Parks Management. He will fill the unexpired year's term of Harold McClure who submitted his resignation at the meeting. Mr. McClure has been ill for several months, and felt he could not continue his duties on the board, which has charge of operation of the arena. Mr. Anderson moved to town a couple of years ago after retiring from farming at Hornby.

Ivan Crabtree and Clarence King were reappointed to two year terms on the board. Mr. King is the senior member of the board, having served since it was established.

Edwin Wilson and Thomas Van Sicker received three year appointments to the Planning Board and Committee of Adjustment, and Councillors Ian Cass and William F. Hunter are council representatives on the Planning Board this year.

David Bowman was reappointed for three years as a Public Library board member. Sam Mackenzie and George Muckart received similar appointments to the Cemetery Board.

Councillors Jim Brown and Jim Emmerson will serve on the Community Centres board which operates the swimming pool.

Five council members were chosen by lot to form a Court of Revision for the year. They are Reeve Sargent, Cr. Cass, Mayor Hyde, Cr. Hunter and Cr. Emmerson.

With Georgetown now having a population over 10,000, Cr. Jim Brown asked if the Public School board should not now be increased by adding two members.

Mayor Hyde said he is unaware of any legislation calling for this, but that the query would be checked.

A letter from Rev. Ewart Madden pointed out that there is danger to children attending choir practice at St. Andrew's United Church, who must walk along an unlighted stretch of Mountainview Road from the highway to the church. His request that street lights be added from Guelph to Sinclair was turned over to the light committee for study.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Planning & Development, pointing out how a town could implement a low rental housing scheme for elderly residents.

#### FIVE'S THE POINT

Teacher: "Now which boy can name five things that contain milk?"  
Jimmy: "Butter, cheese, ice cream, and two cows."

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### ESQUESING'S INAUGURAL

ESQUESING'S 1961 COUNCIL met recently for the inaugural meeting, following a dedication ceremony by Rev. J. Maxwell. Shown in front are clerk K. C. Lindsay, Reeve Campbell Sinclair and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Bird. Standing behind are Mr. Maxwell, councillor George Leslie, road superintendent Bill Townsend and councillor Walter Linham.

### Officers Installed for St. Andrew's Federation

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Federation was held Wednesday, January 11th in the church. The president, Mrs. Paris opened the meeting and the members sang hymn 388. Mrs. Trev. Moores led the devotional period. Mrs. Paris read a proposed slate of officers nominated for the new executive and there were no further nominations. It was moved by Mrs. Ferguson and seconded by Mrs. Carswell that the nominations be closed. The following officers were installed by Rev. E. Madden as a result: Vice president WMS, Mrs. Trev. Moores; vice president W.A., Mrs. Doug Ward; secretary, Mrs. Gord Rea; treasurer, Mrs. Milt Armstrong; secretary of manse, Mrs. Gord Hallitt; secretary for devotional life and stewardship, Mrs. E. Madden; secretary for relief and supply, Mrs. S. Ward; secretary for visiting, Mrs. Harold Brown; secretary for family

group, Mrs. Glen Emerson; secretary for membership, Mrs. Ron Brighton; secretary for literature, Mrs. R. Peardon. After the installation, Mr. Madden spoke briefly on the duties taken on by the officers and the challenge the group must meet as a Federation. A nominating committee was formed including Mrs. G. Ventry, Mrs. E. Madden, Mrs. Gordon Hallitt, Mrs. F. Baker. The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted, and the treasurer gave her report. The secretary read a letter of resignation from the president, Mrs. Paris. A report was given by Mrs. Baker on the Men's Club Supper to be held on Wednesday night, January 25th to which the Federation will be catering. The meeting closed with the benediction and the three hostesses - Mrs. Trev. Moores, Mrs. H. Brownridge and Mrs. D. Mackenzie served lunch. Next meeting will be held February 8th.

### Name Canadian Stamp Best Issue of the Year

A Canadian postage stamp, issued last May 19 to commemorate the famous stand of Dolard Des Ormeaux and his companions at the Long Sault, has been named "best of the year" by an outstanding British philatelic authority, it was revealed today by the Honourable William Hamilton, Postmaster General.

The blue and brown Des Ormeaux stamp, which pictures a profile of the gallant French leader against a background of the 1960 "Ten Best" list of the Stamp Collector's Annual, published by Harris Publications Ltd. of London, England. Selections are made each year from among the thousand or more stamps issued by all countries of the world. The award-winning stamps are chosen by L. E. Scott, a noted English philatelic writer.

The Dollard stamp was designed for the Canada Post Office by Philip Weise, a native of Quebec who now makes his home in Ottawa. The Postmaster General pointed out that another Canadian stamp, commemorating the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, and also designed by Mr. Weiss, had won a place on Mr. Scott's "Ten Best" list for 1959.

In reviewing his choice, Mr. Scott referred to the one and one-half inch square Canadian commemorative as "a little masterpiece."

In announcing the award, the Postmaster General noted that the Dollard stamp had been issued to commemorate an important milestone in the relations between the settlers of New France and the native Indians. He pointed out that another stamp, marking the centennial of the birth of the Indian poetess, E. Pauline Johnson, would be issued early in 1961 and would honour the tremendous contribution of Canada's Indians to the development of the nation.

### TRAITS OF FINE CATTLE ARE BEING INVESTIGATED

Cattle breeds and their reactions in crossbreeding are important considerations at the Experimental Farm, Manby, and the traits of several breeds are there undergoing investigation. Although our domestic breeds have proved their excellence under many conditions, improvement is always possible and efforts to that end worth while.

Among more recent introductions to the farm have been cattle of the Highland-breed, and studies, still in progress, have dealt with comparisons of Highland and Hereford cattle and their crossbreeds. The Highlands have characteristics worth investigating, says J. E. Lawson, who is in charge of these experiments.

Tests to date have dealt with comparisons of birth, weaning, feedlot, carcass and hair sample data of Herefords, Highlands and their crosses. Averages of yearly figures show that the Highlands are smallest at birth and weaning, and have a lower rate of gain on feedlot test. The Herefords and crossbreeds are about equal at birth weight and on-test gain, but the crossbreeds have shown the most finish and Highlands the least.

Hardiness is a reputed attribute of the Highland. Samples are being taken in the study in an attempt to relate thickness length and density of hair fibres in a given area to hardiness. The long hair, a definite advantage under conditions of rain and cold, may not be so useful on the range during the dry heat of the summer.

At that location, Mr. Lawson reports, where the breeding season is only 42 days, there is a tendency for many Highland cows to calve only every other year. Highland cows on the farm have had calving percentages of about 63 per cent compared to 90 per cent for Herefords and 95 per cent for the crossbreeds.

Indications are that the Highlands produce finer muscle fibres than the Herefords or crossbreeds. Tests under way will determine whether this characteristic is associated with improved tenderness. This trait alone may have some future in breeding studies. Plant breeders have long introduced plants from all over the world, Mr. Lawson points out, and transferred from one to another genes of the characteristics desired. While this process with animals takes a much longer time, transfer of characteristics of value from one breed or species to another definitely has a place in livestock breeding and improvement.

### THE MAIL BAG

#### Approves of RCMP Airport Policing

Georgetown, Ontario  
31 Byron Street,  
January 10th, 1961

Dear Sir:

Following is a copy of a letter I recently addressed to the federal Minister of Transport: The reported return of Royal Canadian Mounted Policing to the five airports indicated appears to me a most satisfactory move.

Rumblings of an undercurrent of dissatisfaction, some indicative of possible maladministration in present policing could not be ignored. It is to be hoped that the change will be solely to R.C.M.P. personnel, without any sandwitching of any admixture of present police personnel.

When policing any phase of activity, whether it be airport municipal or any other contingent on persons or personalities with influence or affluence there is bound to be trouble, and it is expected that the change back to the R.C.M.P. will put the policing on a basis above any such considerations. Mere political expediency is certainly deadly to a faithful law enforcement.

Yours truly,  
Ed. A. Peters

### NORVAL

#### Instal Mrs. Caseley President of Guild

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Guild, Norval, was held in the Sunday School room, Thursday, January 12th with an attendance of seventeen members. Mrs. G. Caseley, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The reports from committees showed that much had been achieved during the year. The new white burse and veil to match the white altar frontal was donated by the ladies to the Altar Guild.

Installation of new officers, conducted by Rev. R. Stubbley, followed: President, Mrs. G. Caseley; vice-president, Mrs. G. Hutson; secretary, Mrs. J. Rawlins; treasurer, Mrs. H. Gollup; flower committee, Mrs. W. Taylor; reporter, Mrs. C. Moreton. Mrs. William Finnermore is president of the Altar Guild and Mrs. A. Barnett, flower convenor.

The meeting closed with prayers by the rector, Rev. R. Stubbley. Lunch was served and a social half-hour spent. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9th in the church basement.

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