



### NEW COUNTY JUDGE

OFFICIALLY SWORN into office as Halton's judge of the county court, George E. Elliott took over his chair and desk on the days of the Halton court house Friday afternoon, November 24th. The Bible he used for the oath of office is one that belonged to his mother.

## George Elliott Becomes New Halton County Judge

### Native Son Practiced Milton Law 33 Years

In an impressive ceremony witnessed by over 100 guests, Milton solicitor George E. Elliott was sworn in Nov. 24 as County Judge of Halton, Surrogate Court Judge of Halton and Local Master of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The traditional ceremony was the culmination of a 33-year career in law for the 59-year-old native son of the county. Fellow members of the Halton County Law Society, county councillors, and county officials, district judges, friends and relatives filled the courtroom in the Milton Court House as the new judge swore the oath of office on a Bible that once belonged to his mother.

#### Judges Attend

Judge W. F. Schwenger, presiding judge of the district, officiated at the occasion. Other judges included Judges Latchford, McCombs and Sweet of Hamilton, Judge Clark of Wellington County and Judge Grant from Peel County. Halton Magistrate K. M. Langston occupied the second dais with the visiting officials.

County councillors and heads of county departments filled the jurors' seats flanking the judge's chair, while over 40 members of the Halton bar sat gowned in chairs at the front of the courtroom.

Rev. J. N. McFaul of Oakville, a lifelong friend of Judge Elliott, was given the honour of saying the opening prayers. Law Society president Douglas McCosline of Oakville welcomed the guests on behalf of the society and introduced the dignitaries including A. Grenville Davis Q.C. of Brampton, representing the Law Society of Upper Canada.

#### Honor Judge Robinson

Although former Judge William N. Robinson was unable through illness to attend, Burlington Q.C. Lloyd Dingle made a presentation to him of an engraved silver tray. Mr. Robinson resigned this year due to ill health. Judge Robinson was "most courteous and cooperative... it was a pleasure to appear before him" said Mr. Dingle of his 10 years on the bench.

The tray was inscribed "in acknowledgement of the valuable services performed on behalf of this County and the Province of Ontario."

A former law partner of Judge Elliott, T. A. Hutchinson had the honor of presenting the new judge to the presiding judge, Judge Elliott, he said, had shown untiring interest and

### STEWARTTOWN

## Small Population But Boasts Many Businesses

It may be of interest to some of our readers to know of the variety of businesses in our small hamlet.

Few places to-day, with such a small population, boast so many residents who are in business for themselves.

We have Herb Reid, with his Allis-Chalmers Farm Equipment; H. Briggs, upholstering; Wm. Hulls, cement tile; Doris Hulls, orchestra; Cecil E. Smith, wire fence; Walter Lawson and Sons feed mill; Joe Standish, carpenter; Harold's Haulage; C. A. Grant, decorator; Wilson's Grocery; Robert McDonald, plumber; Hickens, garage and service station. Three professional people: Miss Dorothy Stone, artist; Dr. K. W. McCauley, dentist; Frederick A. Helson, lawyer. As well as local market gardeners Atkinson Brothers, Charles Greig and J. Kitley. Fred Armstrong, greenhouse plants; and nearby Thompson, Hatcheries and a very new business "Harley's Floral" 10 Main St. N. in Georgetown, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Check Line.

The unveiling of the Portrait of Colonel Conover, at the annual Officers Mess dinner in Brampton, Friday evening, was of particular interest to us, as it was the work of our neighbor, and local artist, Miss D. Stone.

The portrait was presented to the Lorne Scots Regiment by Lt. Col. John R. Barber.

Miss Stone has done previous work for the regiment, as some years ago she did the "Book of Remembrance."

The regiment is of particular interest to her, as she is a member of the Clan through her great grandmother, who although living in Canada, spoke only Gaelic.

A number of girls and boys in this district, are taking the art course at Georgetown High School, and it is of interest to them, to know of their teacher's work.

"No Election in Esquewaug Township" was the result of the nomination meeting, which was well represented by ratepayers from all parts of the township.

The meeting following the nomination was interesting, though a little boring at times, with no heated arguments, and few complaints.

We would like to pay tribute to Mr. Campbell Sinclair, who for health reasons, is retiring this year, after serving Esquewaug Township for eight years, also to Mr. Coles, the retiring member of the school board.

We appreciate the time and talent these men have devoted to their work in the Township.

We welcome Mr. George Currie back to the fold, as Councilor and Mr. Wm. Lawson as the new member of the school board.

We feel too, that Mrs. Armstrong, as the only woman member of the school board, deserves a special note of appreciation.

From the church bulletin: Church service in St. John's Church next Sunday morning, at 9:30 a.m. will be that of Holy Communion when the newly confirmed members are urged to attend, and at 7:30 in the evening, Christmas music and the hymns of your choice may be enjoyed.

Mrs. J. C. Murray motored to Peterborough, Friday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. John Ottaway who travelled on to Ottawa for the week-end.

Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Carl DeForest and Stephen, and Mrs. James Stewart spent a few days in Rochester, New York, this past week.

### NORVAL

## Young People Visit Buddhist Church

On Sunday morning, November 26th, the Norval United Church Pastoral Charge Y.P.U. visited the Buddhist Church of Bathurst St., in Toronto for the morning service of worship and were very interested in gaining first hand information on another religion. The cars were driven by Bill Anderson, Rob Murray and Gordon McCulloch. This took the place of their regular Sunday evening meeting.

On Friday evening they had a lot of fun at a skating party in Brampton arena, after which they gathered at the home of Don and Rob Murray for lunch and a social time.

The Halton T.B. clinic was held in Norval United Church on Monday, November 27th and again on Thursday, November 30th when two X-ray vans were also there for those who wished to have an X-ray. There was a poor turnout to the clinic due to the very poor publicity. A last minute telephoning bee, headed by the Women's Institute, let as many know as possible, but this proved too little and too late.

The Norval United Church choir Christmas Candelight Service will be held on Sunday evening, December 17th, instead of the usual Friday night for which they sold tickets for other years. Those who have to work Friday nights and thus have had to miss this much looked forward to event, will now have the opportunity to hear this choir at its best.

Mrs. W. H. McCulloch is now at the Manor in Milton and her sister Mrs. Mellory is with her daughter near Acton. We miss them in the village.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. McMichael came home from Georgetown and District Hospital on Thursday and has a housekeeper with her for a few weeks.

The Presbyterian Pastoral Charge Y.P.S. meeting was held on Sunday evening, November 26th at the home of Betty Jean and Dave Anderson.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Bill Donaldson as president, the vice president Dave Anderson is now the president and was in the chair for the meeting. Doug McDonald was elected vice president.

The Scripture reading was taken by Joan Crawford followed by prayer by Rev. R. Duncanson. The chapter of the study book "Power through the Ascension" was taken by Joan Crawford and Rev. Duncanson led the discussion following the chapter after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Nora Kranz was the lucky lady winning the dove prize and Mrs. Wellington Wilson won the basket of groceries. Ticket Number 18 was the one drawn on the quilt with Roy J. Wilson, Hornby, being the holder.

A delicious lunch was served following the cards and everyone reported a wonderful time.

**St. George's Church Groups Elect Officers**

Prior to Advent, the Anglican church's new year, many organizations at St. George's held annual meetings for election of officers.

New officers, who will commence their terms in January include:

**Chi Rho Fellowship**  
President, Syd Pratt; vice president, Mrs. Syd Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Ron Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Ken Ewles.

**Daughters of the Church**  
President, Mrs. Harry Sanderson; vice president, Mrs. Ron Roberts; 2nd vice president, Mrs. William McNally; secretary, Mrs. Charles Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Stan Finlay; flower fund, Mrs. Walter Biehn; lunch convener, Mrs. Ron Ovenden.

**Youth Fellowship**  
President, Dieter Hachman; vice president, Michael Pratt; secretary, Roberta Hawes; treasurer, Ann Peterson.

**B.A.C.**  
President, Ted Gorth; vice president, Ken Ewles; secretary, William Chaplin; treasurer, Syd Pratt; directors, Thomas Eason, Bob Barber, Lloyd Kynnersley.

**Scout Group Committee**  
Chairman, Ken Ewles; secretary - treasurer, Lloyd Kynnersley; committee, Paul Thompson, John Smith, Al Boulstridge, E. Clark, Tom McColgan.

**Deansy B.A.C.**  
President, Jack Armstrong; vice president, Bon Harvey; Burlington; secretary treasurer, Thomas Parry.

**RIGHT SOMETIMES**  
Before you criticize the old folks, remember that even though a clock is run down, it's right twice a day.

### FARM NEWS

## Ask Halton Growers For Fruit Tree Count

E. F. Muir, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist in Halton County has announced that commercial fruit growers in Halton will take part in a fruit tree census.

Starting Dec. 1st, commercial fruit growers in Ont. and the Extension Branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture will cooperate in a fruit tree and grapevine census. It is five years since such a count was made.

During the first week in December, census forms will be mailed to each fruit grower from the office of the Extension Branch in Milton. Included with the form will be a self-addressed and stamped envelope plus a short letter of explanation. Each grower will be asked to fill in the form as it applies to his orchard and return it by mail in the stamped, addressed envelope.

Fruits covered in the census will be apples, pears, plums, cherries, and grapes.

"There have been many changes in the industry since 1956," says E. F. Muir. "New varieties have been produced, some fruit growing areas have increased while others have decreased. We're especially interested in the amount of increase in dwarfing and semi-dwarfing rootstocks for apples."

In order for any industry to succeed, it must know and predict its source and volume of raw products. "Only through a count of the fruit trees and grapevines can the industry gear itself for the future."

Figures Used  
During 1961 some other fruit producing provinces completed a census. Their figures, coupled with Ontario's, will give a national figure and will help in developing export markets on a common basis. The figures are at present figures will help when trade and tariff agreements are reviewed.

"The provincial marketing groups make use of the figures, too, when they're negotiating for processing and fresh market prices. The census will show the trends in variety plantings, the age groups, and the number of trees in different districts of the province."

This information will help research and extension people when they're searching for new management practices.

All information answered on the census forms will be treated as confidential. Department officials are interested in the totals only. He suggests that growers mail their replies as soon as possible, to avoid the rush of Christmas mail.

## Hornby Man Wins Institute Quilt

The Georgetown Women's Institute held a very successful euchre on Friday evening in Stewarttown Hall. Fourteen tables of cards were in play with Mrs. Thomas Hewson winning the first prize and Mrs. Nettie Wilson second for the ladies. Mrs. Somerville, Acton, won first prize in the gentlemen's section with Herb Cleave second.

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## Gordon Greig With RCA Voodoo Squad



Air Defence Command Headquarters has announced that Flying Officer Gordon C. Greig, 24, of Georgetown, has been selected for conversion training on the new CF-101B Voodoo Interceptor. F/O Greig is a member of 409 "Nighthawk" All Weather Interceptor Squadron based at RCAF Station Comox, B.C.

F/O Greig will commence the initial ground phase of his training at RCAF Station Uplands, Ottawa, in December of this year and complete his flying conversion at RCAF Namao, Alberta, during the early part of 1962.

The new aircraft will be inaugurated into service at the RCAF station, Comox, some time next year.

Flying Officer Greig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig, R.R. 1, Georgetown, Ont., and is a graduate of Georgetown high school.

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HALF AN HOUR of handshakes faced Halton's new County Court Judge George E. Elliott after senior district judge W. F. Schwenger officiated at the Court House. Above the judge and his family receive congratulations from members of the Halton County Law Society.