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P.M. O.K. — BUT M.P. ??

THE LAWYER (right) made it by an uncomfortable margin, and the Scientist (left) presently holds a slim lead with the service vote still to be counted. But the smiles on Prime Minister John Diefenbaker could be more for the failure of the Liberal swing than for their own personal failings.

Kidnap Threats For Best Children Call Mounties

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating a series of kidnap threats made to Halton's Progressive Conservative candidate during the two weeks preceding Monday's election.

An added strain during the campaign for Mr. and Mrs. Best was a number of telephone calls received by Mrs. Best suggesting their children Charlie, 3 and Alexander, 15 months, were in danger of kidnapping.

"It started the day after the coffee party which Hon. George Heag was to attend," Mrs. Best told the Herald yesterday. "and I received almost thirty calls from them."

Overheard Plans
The first was from a lady who said she had heard two men talking in a local restaurant about a kidnap plot on election day. Questioned by Mrs. Best, she would not give her name.

"From then on I received at least three calls a day, the last on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.," said Mrs. Best, who reported a variety of voices.

Hectic Morning
To add to this unwanted excitement, Mrs. Best also detailed a hectic morning when she answered almost 70 phone calls of a different nature. A rapid series of callers cast reflections on Mr. Best's ability in parliament with such phrases as "He's running on his father's name" — "Insulin

won't get Best elected" and such. And to top it off, Tuesday morning Mrs. Best was again the recipient of five callers, each of whom said, "Why the hell don't you concede the election to Harley?"

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WHAY COUNCIL DID

Moot Advance Poll For Town Elections

Indications that the Georgetown municipal elections will have an advance poll this year were contained in a council motion Tuesday when Reeve Elliott and Cr. Barrager proposed a by-law to allow this.

"It's everyone's privilege to vote and it's our duty to give voters a chance whose business keeps them out of town on election day," said the Reeve.

Cr. McNelly said he had brought the matter up earlier this year too, and also thinks polling stations should be in schools instead of private homes. This would save people standing outside in the cold when polls are crowded, he said.

"It's a step in the right direction, but we must check the returning officer on not opening up the advance ballot boxes," joked Cr. Harrison, referring to some mix-ups of that nature in the federal election.

Possibility of having a poll at the hospital also was briefly discussed, and the problem of the building being out of corporation limits seemed to be a stumbling block here.

Cr. Brown pointed out that last year's council recommended better policing of the polls also.

Silver Cross Mother
Mrs. Elsie Gerry of Toronto, mother of Mrs. D. Kidd, Georgetown, was among the guests invited by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Keiller Mackay to the luncheon for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

The Queen Mother had special words of sympathy for Mrs. Gerry, who lost her husband and a brother in World War I. Mrs. Gerry was wearing a Silver Cross and is President of the Silver Cross Widows and Mothers of the Great War and a life member and past Toronto Regent of the IOE.

BEST OR HARLEY

PCs Hold Narrow Lead of 61 Votes



DR. HARRY HARLEY
Liberal Candidate

The Liberal standard bearer in Halton riding still has a chance of becoming this county's representative in the House of Commons. He trails Sandy Best by 61 votes with the service vote, approximately 500, still to be counted.

Kinsmen to Assist Orphaned Family

At a meeting of the executive of Kinsmen Club Monday night three trustees were appointed to handle the fund for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Higham left orphaned when their parents were killed in a car bus crash near Quebec City last week.

Permanent trustees are George Baker, 33 Weber Dr. and Sud Alcorn, 21 Mackenzie Dr. The sitting president will be the third member. The trust money has already come in from Mr. Higham's union and the firm he worked for as well as money from various other sources. An account has been opened at the Royal Bank.

The club is not soliciting donations but should anyone care to contribute, money can be handed in at the Royal Bank. The fund and the trustees' board are set up to help with the immediate and near future needs of the children.

Await Service Tally Before Winner Known

Whether Halton's federal member of parliament is P.C. Sandy Best or Liberal Dr. Harry Harley remains in doubt until armed services votes are received.

In one of the closest elections in county history, sitting member Best emerged with a 61 majority in a recount of Returning Officers' figures Tuesday night in Burlington.

An estimated 500 servicemen in Canada and Europe also were eligible to vote and until these results are compiled the issue will be in doubt.

According to chief returning officer Dick West of Burlington official figures will be available by mid-afternoon next Monday. Ballot boxes will be opened that day and

WHAT COUNCIL DID
Threaten Cut Off Water Delinquents

"I hate to see water shut off, but it's going to happen" was Deputy Reeve Hunter's threat to delinquent taxpayers on Tuesday.

Mr. Hunter told council that despite advertising of June 15 as a deadline for paying or making arrangement to pay back water bills, several householders have ignored the warning.

"There are seven to eight thousand dollars in back accounts owing and it's a matter of concern," said the deputy reeve, in calling a water committee meeting at which a list of arrears will be reviewed.

Avian Firm Expands Offices and Staff
Avian's going up! Not the aircraft (it's been successfully flying for some time now), the offices.

A company spokesman told The Herald this week that the Avian offices presently located on the first floor of the Carrara Building at the corner of Campbell Gate and Mountainview Rd. are moving up to the third floor for more elbow room.

The firm is also increasing its technical staff and last week advertised in The Herald's classified pages for specially engineers and draftsmen.

Burlington Turned Tide
The Liberals had a majority in every municipality except Burlington. And it was a heavy P.C. vote there which turned the tide to possibly end Best's back-to-Ottawa-for-his-third-straight term.

The New Democratic Party, which has replaced the CCF, gained some strength but Carl Bouleau fell far short of the top in his first bid for office. And Social Credit, with Irving Wilson as standard bearer, failed to show the strength which gained the party a number of Quebec seats to put it in the swing position in a close to deadlocked parliament.

Georgetown Records 81.3% Vote in Federal Election

Georgetown voters exceeded the national average when they went to the polls Monday. Of 5419 eligible to vote, a total of 4406 ballots were cast for a total of 81.3%.

In 1958 there were 3307 votes of a possible 4074, for a total of 81.1%.

The town had a sharp reversal in its political leanings when it gave a 683 majority to Liberal Dr. Harry Harley over P.C. Sandy Best, who has represented Halton in the last two parliaments.

Over a thousand more voters went to the polls in town than they did in 1958. But despite the extra voters, the Conservatives dropped almost 400. The Liberals gained over 800; the NDPs 600. A fourth Social Credit candidate tallied only 33 votes.

For the record here is a local comparison:

	P.C.	LIB.	NDP	SC
1958	1720	1216	371	33
1962	1350	2038	970	33



GRITS JUBILANT OVER TOWN VOYE

—Peter Jones Photo

AT LIBERAL HEADQUARTERS in Georgetown, Mrs. R. J. Little, Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. Jack Niedwohl, and Maurice Manderson can't hide their elation over the success of Dr. Harry Harley's campaign in Georgetown. Their candidate was the voters' choice here, but lost out in the south-of-the-county.



AT P.C. HEADQUARTERS, MIXED EMOTIONS

—Peter Jones Photo

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES at local headquarters watched Sandy Best take a lead over his three opponents in the county returns and at the same time fall behind Liberal Harry Harley as the Georgetown count came in. Checking the latest standings are Ted Arnold, Mrs. Doug Latimer, Les Clark and Mrs. Clark and Doug Latimer.