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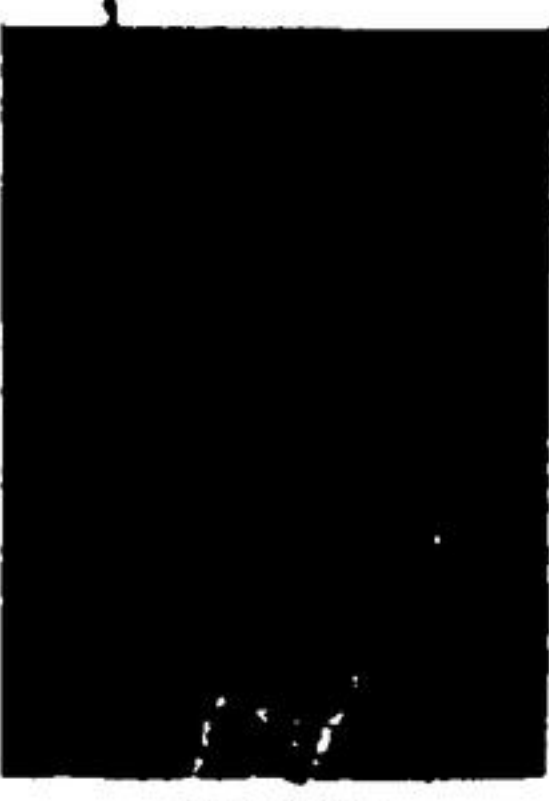
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## SEVEN CONTEST THREE TOP OFFICES



JOSEPH GIBBONS  
Mayor



ERN HYDE  
Mayor



DOUG SARGENT  
Mayor



JOHN ELLIOTT  
Reeve



AL NORTON  
Reeve



FRED HARRISON  
Deputy-Reeve



WM. F. HUNTER  
Deputy-Reeve

### Halton Liberals Annual Meeting

Halton County Liberals will rally in Milton on Friday night of this week for their annual meeting, when a number of items of business will be discussed. A large turnout is expected due to Halton returning to the Liberal fold at the last federal election.

This is the 93rd annual meeting of the Reform or Liberal Party in Halton County.

Special speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Andy Thompson, M.P.P., Liberal member for Dovercourt riding in Toronto.

Maurice Manderson, Q.C., county president, will chair the meeting and a nominating committee will propose the new officers of the association.

Halton's M.P., Dr. Harry Harley will be present to meet his friends in the riding.

### First Chance to Town for Building

Georgetown will have first chance, after federal and provincial government, to acquire the present post office next spring for public purposes.

Council was told Monday that if the town is interested in buying the building which will be vacated for a new highway site, an appraisal will be made to arrive at a fair market price.

## Queen's Park Says No

# Advise Council Not to Enter Land Agreement

### P. D. DOCKET DATA

Hugh Alexander Grant of Toronto had one of those accidents that car owners have nightmares about last Friday.

The proud purchaser of a 1962 Chevrolet, which he had just acquired, Grant took his shiny vehicle for a spin and decided to visit relatives here. He left the car in front of No. 7 Victoria and went inside. He was inside only a short time when neighbours called to ask him if he owned a shiny new 1962 Chev.

He rushed outside and found his car on a lawn at 12 Victoria St. It had apparently rolled down the street and across the sidewalk. There was a crease down the side of it from a steel stake in the lawn and underneath was a badly bent bicycle wheel by Gordon Hill of 12 Victoria Cres. Police estimated the total damage at \$25.

Damage was minor (approximately \$40) when cars driven by Barry Rawlings of 61 Delira Blvd. and Ralph Hoekstra of 87 Mountview Rd. came together in the Delira Plaza on Friday night. A police report said Rawlings was driving along in front of the plaza stores and Hoekstra was moving out of his parking spot.

Gasoline thieves emptied the tank on a car owned by Al Graff of 14 Garrey Dr., Friday night. The car was parked near the CNR station.

Police officers making their rounds discovered a broken window at the front of G.S. Television in the Delira Plaza and reported it to the owner. There had been no apparent attempt at a robbery.

Sombody wanted a 1954 Ford radio so had they used wire cutters to clip a hole in the fence around Fred Maveall's lot on John St. and took one out of a car on the weekend, according to police.

Milk money thefts, although not on as large a scale as they have been for the past two weeks, were again reported last night in a different area. The residents of 101 Prince Chas Dr. told police money they had left in a bottle for the deliveryman had been lifted. The other similar thefts had been in the Langstone Cres. vicinity.

On the 26th it was reported to police that a number of windows in a house under construction on Reasaw Dr. had been shot out by an air rifle.

At press time almost every candidate for municipal offices had reported to police that election posters were being ripped down.

### Heroic Rescue Saves Boy From Fire Death

Pickey Baird, 2, son of M. and Mrs. Garnet Baird, was rescued from certain death in their home by Mrs. Sheila Fulton, 30, of the same address, when the building caught fire.

The farm home of frame construction on the Town Line of Esqueving, below Norval, was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin Monday morning. Mrs. Fulton took her youngest son, 6 months old, who was downstairs, to safety, then rushed upstairs to rescue Pickey who was asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

Another child of the Bairds, Robert, 6, was at school and William, 4, was playing outside with Spencer Fulton, 4, who noticed the smoke. Mrs. Fulton suffered burns to her right arm and fingers trying to get the door open to the bedroom.

Changuacousy firemen were assisted by brigades from Georgetown and Milton and had the blaze under control in two hours.

### Present Lots Enough For Next Eight Years

Requested in September by Georgetown council to advise on a proposed new land release agreement with Dalrex Developments, the Dept. of Municipal Affairs strongly recommended against this in a letter read Monday to Council.

The letter, signed by Paul Hickey, assistant deputy minister, finance, summarized local statistics as the department sees them and in its concluding sentence says: "The Dept.'s questions very seriously the desirability, from a financial point of view, of pledging the town's credit further by entering into agreements of the type discussed in this report at this particular time."

Present debenture position (\$274 per capita), demand for housing (39 building permits in 1962) and availability of land (312 lots now available), and present economic position and anticipated growth are factors cited in the decision.

Based on 1962 demand, the 312 lots will meet requirements for eight years, the report says.

An increase in per capita debt to \$274 in 1961 from \$161 in 1955 is noted in the report. Provincial average is \$192. Debt charges on debentures is 30% of the 1961 levy, and in 1957, was 20%. A 38% ratio in 1955 has increased to 73 per cent in 1961.

The report points to increased operating costs for the town.

No further capital expenses should be entered, it advises, until a capital budget has been prepared.

Council decided, following reading of the letter, to seek an interview with the Department, for discussion of the report, and clarification of some of the points it mentioned.

## Vote in Esqueving for Council, School Board

### Reeve, Deputy Are Acclaimed

There will be an election in Esqueving township this year, but only for council and school board. Reeve George Leslie and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie received acclamations.

In addition to the present councillors, George Currie, Robert Lawson, and Walter Linham, a newcomer to the scene, Mervin Barber, was nominated for council. All signified they would try for the three council seats.

With two school board members up for election, three were nominated. These were Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, and Stanley Brown, the two incumbents, and the third Mr. Harry Herensberger. Here again all are running.

Following the closing of nominations Clerk K. C. Lindsay called for a minute's silence in memory of three well known residents who recently passed away: Wilfrid Bird, Esqueving School Board Secretary, Ernest Batkin, and Township Superintendent Wm. Townsend.

Clerk Lindsay, acting as the chairman read the financial report, showing an accumulated surplus of \$11,025. This year's surplus is \$4,190. The financial statement covers the period from January, 1962, until October 31st, 1962.

REEVE GEORGE LESLIE explained that the vacancy created by Wilfrid Bird's death was filled in accordance with the Municipal Act. "We had to carry on," he stated simply.

He spoke of the vast growth of the municipality since he was the reeve 10 years ago. While explaining the work of County Council, he told of the amendment to the hospital by-law, which reduces the county grants to hospitals to \$4,000 per bed, rather than the previous \$6,000. "I think County Council should pause before considering any more large expenditures," he cautioned.

Very briefly DEP. REEVE WILFRID LESLIE outlined the need for the new township building, and expressed the belief it would be adequate for many years.

Councillors LINHAM, CURRIE and Lawson, all spoke briefly, each expressing pride in the township's financial position. Mr. MERVIN BARBER simply stated he felt there should be some competition, consequently he would stand for election.

Following the example of all previous speakers, Esqueving school board chairman BOB CUNNINGHAM spoke only a few words. He invited the ratepayers to the opening of the new Limestone School, Friday, Nov. 30th and told of hoping to overcome a water shortage there by building a reservoir.

MRS. ROBERT ARMSTRONG told of her duties as a member of the property and teaching committees. "Apart from the usual upkeep, getting this Limestone School finished has been a headache," she declared. "We have tried to improve the teaching staff, probably the most

# 26 Candidates Seeking The Nine Council Seats

## Land Release, Recreation Featured by Campaigners

Land release for residential building, and expansion of Georgetown's recreation facilities, were major points in speeches made by candidates for council last Thursday.

While a majority of candidates expressed opposition to further land release at this time, most of them qualified this with reference to unspecified industrial ratios. Some hedged on opinion until the Dept. of Municipal Affairs submits a report asked by the present council on a proposed release agreement. And a few were adamant in demanding a halt to large-scale building without industry first.

Several candidates promised to promote parks in the eastern part of town. One man based his campaign on cleaner water. And many pleaded for more harmony on the incoming council. A procedural by-law, a five year plan, "holding the line" on tax rate and improvement of East Georgetown roads, figured in some campaign speeches.

Of 26 nominees, two are not running. Ian Cass, and Gerald Avery, One Jack Armstrong, was acclaimed for a two year term as hydro commissioner. Twenty-six are in the field for nine council positions, and five will contest the four school board seats.

Council will have a minimum of three new faces. Don Barrager is retiring as a Ward 1 councillor and Jim Brown in Ward 3. A Ward 2 councillor, Fred Harrison will contest the deputy reeve with the incumbent Wm. F. Hunter.

Present mayor Doug Sargent is opposed by two former office holders, Joseph Gibbons and Ern Hyde in the top contest. A former deputy reeve, Al Norton opposes sitting reeve Elliott.

Besides a present councillor, Rex Cock, Ward 1 candidates include Bob Francis former deputy reeve, Walter Gray, Alex Korzack, Robert Letts and Don Powers.

Jim Emmerson, a present council member is joined by Leonard Burns, William Cromar, E. R. Francis, John Hole, Roy Warwick and Jim Young in Ward 2.

In Ward 3, present councillor Bob McNelly is a candidate, with Mrs. Ivy Darbin, Charles

## Georgetown Nominations

The complete list of nominees for elected office in Georgetown appears below.

Names of those who have qualified and are standing for election appear in capitals at the start of each group.

**MAYOR**  
JOSEPH GIBBONS  
ERN HYDE  
DOUG SARGENT  
Ian Cass  
Harrison Wood

**REEVE**  
JOHN ELLIOTT  
AL NORTON

**DEPUTY REEVE**  
FRED HARRISON  
WM. F. HUNTER

**WARD 1 - COUNCIL**  
REX COCK  
ROBERT FRANCIS  
WALTER GRAY  
ALEX KORZACK  
ROBERT LETTS  
DON POWERS  
Gerald Avery

**WARD 2 - COUNCIL**  
LEONARD BURNS  
WILLIAM CROMAR  
JIM EMMERSON  
E. R. (TED) FRANCIS  
JOHN HOLE  
ROY WARWICK  
JIM YOUNG  
Robert Letts  
Don Powers

**WARD 3 - COUNCIL**  
MRS. IVY DARBIN  
CHARLES HILDEBRANDY  
MARTIN HORAN  
ROBERT MCNELLY  
W. E. (BILL) SMITH  
HARRISON WOOD

**HYDRO COMMISSION (acclamation)**  
JOHN Y. ARMSYRON  
**PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD (4 to be elected)**  
MALCOLM FREEMAN  
JOHN MINTERN  
REG MOONEY  
BILL RICHMOND  
JOHN WOLFE

## CASH STOLEN IN GLEN ROBBERY

Burglars broke the glass in the front door of Preston's Grocery Store, Glen Williams, in the small hours of Sunday morning and made off with the cash register containing from \$20 to \$30 in bills and change.

The register will cost approximately \$85 to replace. The thieves made their hit and run attack on the store at about 3:30 a.m. and were heard by the owner, George Preston, who lives next door. When he went to investigate they were gone.

He called police, who later found the empty cash register in the river at Hickory Falls where it crosses the 8th Line of Esqueving.

## O.P.P. ACCIDENTS

The North Halton detachment of the O.P.P. investigated three accidents in the Georgetown area during the past week.

• Vivian Erwin of R.R. 3, Streetsville, escaped injury when his 1953 Buick skidded off the town line south of Norval and struck a pole. The police report said the front bumper and grill were smashed to the extent of about \$95.

• A Willowdale resident, Lorraine Kennedy, weathered a smash unscathed on Saturday. Her car left the 7th line just north of Silvercreek curve and received an estimated \$800 damage. All four doors, fenders, front bumper, grill and rad were damaged on the 1962 Dodge.

• A 1959 Edsel driven by Tom Wright of Oakville and a 1962 Chev. driven by Charles Gibson of Walkerton, collided at the intersection of No. 10 alderon and the 7th line, Tuesday causing a total of \$400 damage. Neither driver was injured in the accident. Sgt. Penrice handled the investigation.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

**Council Endorses Highway Project**

Two major projects are in their initial stages following action taken at Monday's council meeting.

New railway overpasses on Main St. N. and Mountview Rd., will be submitted for approval to other bodies who will share the cost; the railway, highway department, county and board of transport commissioners.

**Winter Works**

Stage one of an improved eastern highway approach was moved by road chairman Fred Harrison. Council agreed to storm sewers, curbs and catch basins from Maple Ave to Mountview, with hopes that this can be done as a winter works project.

Mr. Harrison said that if this is done as part of an overall plan, the town could receive as much as 80 per cent subsidy.

## TILL FEBRUARY

# Union Lawyer's Request Adjourns Works Probe

On Tuesday morning, after hearing one day's evidence, County Judge George Elliott adjourned the judicial inquiry into alleged irregularities in the Georgetown Works Department, till February 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The adjournment was requested by Basil Stevenson of Brampton, lawyer for Local 73, of the National Union of Public Service Employees, who stated that the Union felt the Town had been remiss in not giving the workmen notice to attend. "In fact," he stated, "two of the men who testified yesterday went to work yesterday morning in their work clothes, and then were told to come here." Mr. Sharpe, the lawyer retained by the town, stated: "I'm inclined to agree with Mr. Stevenson."

John Ord, Q.C., who with A. W. Boos is acting for town superintendent Geoffrey Bligh and former town foreman George Rowe, protested that the workmen had given statements as far back as August to police, and to town council. He added that the date of the hearing was publicized in Georgetown papers.

Judge Elliott said he was "very unhappy" about the fact the workmen had not had opportunity to prepare their evidence, and felt workmen not versed in law were being "thrown to the lions." He had anticipated outsiders giving ev-

## Esqueving Nominations

Esqueving ratepayers will vote Monday to elect three councillors and two members of the public school area board. The two top offices in the township have been filled by acclamation.

**REEVE**  
GEORGE LESLIE  
**DEPUTY REEVE**  
WILFRID LESLIE

**COUNCIL**  
(3 to be elected)  
MERVIN BARBER  
GEORGE CURRIE  
BOB LAWSON  
WALTER LINHAM

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
(2 to be elected)  
MRS. SHIRLEY ARMSTRONG  
STANLEY J. BROWN  
HARRY HERENBERGER

## Kinsmen to Build Community Centre

The Kinsmen club is planning to build a community center and is discussing a 2,500 to 3,000 square foot building.

In a letter to council Monday the club asked aid in securing a central site for the proposed building, but stressed that the Kinsmen intend to foot the cost themselves with club projects.

## HERALD WILL BE ELECTION RETURN CENTRE

Up to the minute election returns of the upcoming municipal election will be as close as your telephone when election night, December 3rd, when the Herald will again provide its election night service.

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