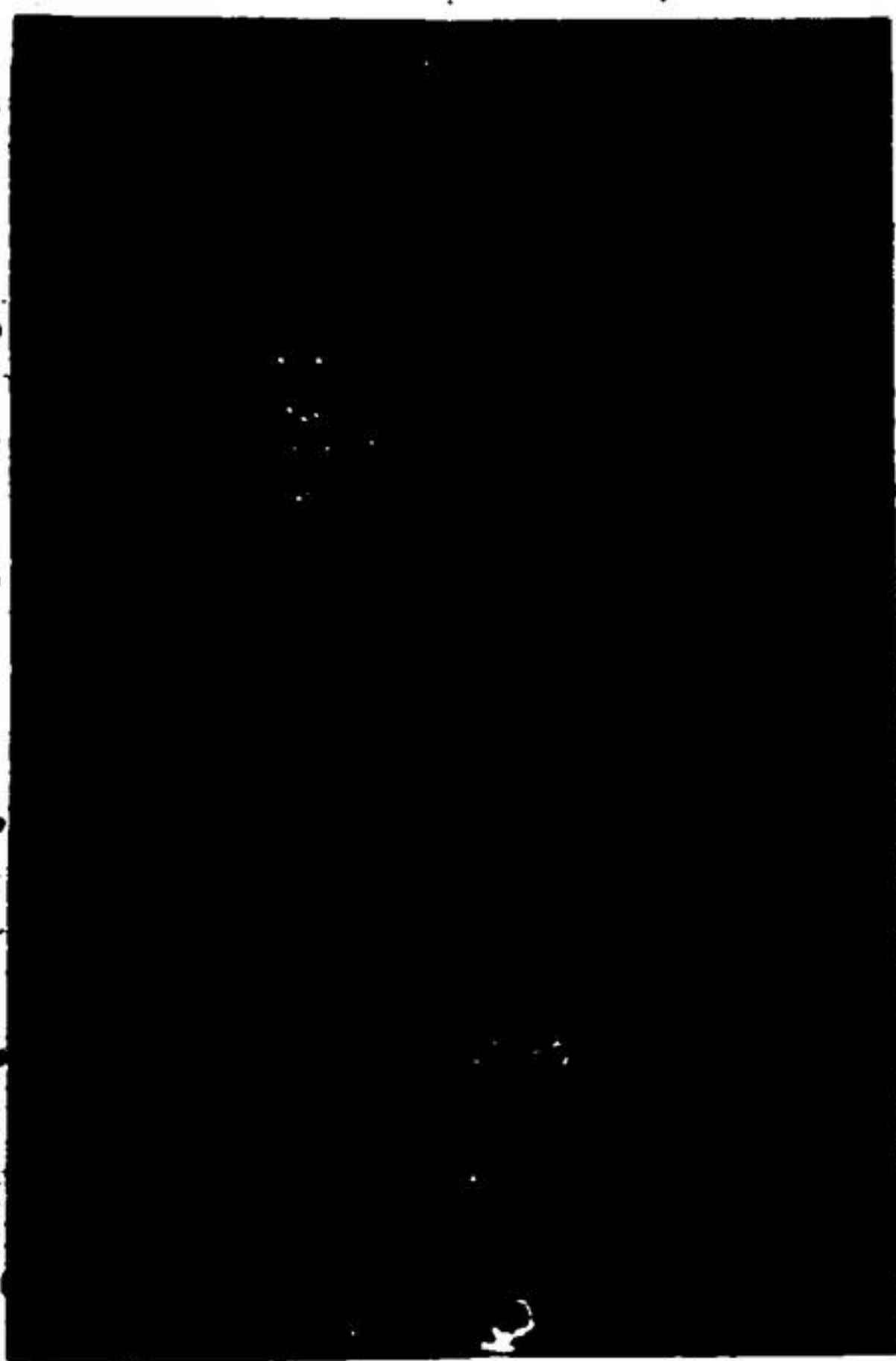


## Electorate Choose New Mayor, Keep Reeve and Deputy



REEVE JOHN ELLIOTT  
Drew largest vote



MAYOR E. Y. 'ERIN' HYDE  
Won in three-man race



DEPUTY REEVE BILL HUNTER  
Will start second term

## Tally 64% Vote In Town Election

After a year's absence from the local political scene, Erin Hyde will become Georgetown's mayor in January. Mr. Hyde, mayor in 1960-61, defeated incumbent Doug Sargent and another former mayor Joseph Gibbons in a 3-way contest Monday, polling a 400 majority over Mr. Gibbons and 600 over Mr. Sargent.

Reeve John Elliott scored a 2-to-1 victory over a former councillor Al Norton to retain his seat. Deputy Reeve Hunter tallied 900 more than Cr. Fred Harrison to return for a second term.

### Five New Councillors

Jim Emmerson topped all council polls to be returned as a Ward 2 councillor. Sitting councillors Rex Cook and Bob McNelly were defeated, and Crs. Don Barrager and Jim Brown did not seek re-election.

Five new councillors will take office in January. Don Powers, Walter Gray, Jim Young, Bill Smith and Charles Hildebrandt.

Public school trustees John Mintern and Reg Mooney head the polls and voters chose Malcolm Freeman and John Wolfe as new members of the board.

Almost 64% of the 5761 eligible voters cast ballots in an election which saw 25 men and one woman competing for the nine council seats. Reeve Elliott was an across-the-board winner in all wards. Hyde and Hunter led polls in Wards 1 and 2, but ran second to Sargent and Harrison in Ward 3.

The municipal office, scene of voting returns, was jammed with spectators who followed returns as they were posted Monday night. The Herald phones rang until the early hours, as hundreds of voters kept tally in this manner too.

## Three Minor Fires No Serious Damage

FRIDAY, 10 P.M.—A fire place chimney at the home of Miss Marjorie Nasser, 39 Market St. overheated and firemen were summoned when it started spewing sparks. The firefighters had little trouble with the call. They prevented it from growing into a blaze by dropping a chain down the chimney and knocking down the soot.

ed briefly out of control but there was no serious damage.

SATURDAY, 7.30 P.M.—Firemen could merely stand by and wait for Ontario Hydro workmen to arrive and terminate the blinding flashes and crackling from a high tension wire that separated and fell to the ground on No. 22 Sideroad near the 8th line. Chief Bob Bonfield said the arc flashes from the high voltage cable could be seen for miles and occurred six or seven times while firemen were en route. The grass around the ends of the cable was scorched but there was no fire. Power to the south end of town and part of the rural area was interrupted.

## FIVE NEW FACES AS VOTERS MADE COUNCIL CHANGES



WALTER GRAY  
Ward 1

DON POWERS  
Ward 1



JIM EMMERSON  
Ward 2



JIM YOUNG  
Ward 2



BILL SMITH  
Ward 3



CHARLES HILDEBRANDT  
Ward 3

JIM EMMERSON, a Ward 2 councillor was the only member of the 1961 council to return to office. Though Walter Gray can hardly be called a newcomer, this is his first election to a Ward 1 council seat. Don Powers has a year of school board experience, and the other three, Jim Young, Bill Smith, and Charles Hildebrandt were seeking a municipal office for the first time.

## Santa in Copter Videoland is Theme For Lions Parade

It will look like somebody broke open a picture tube and spilled all the citizens of Videoland into Georgetown's streets, Saturday.

That's Santa Claus Parade day and accompanying everybody's favourite off-air annual ride from the Dax-Plaza to the downtown four corners will be unpopulated floats depicting TV series and characters. Ben Casey, The Untouchables, Heckerly Night in Canada, The Beverly Hillbillies, Car 54, Wagon Train and many others will be represented by the colourful serpentine.

Three bands, the Georgetown Citizens Band, the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and the North York Lions Club Band, will be complemented by two groups of Majorettes from Hamilton, as well as a Lorne Scot Colour Guard. The Lions hint that their annual Redemay

also get a plug — or six or seven — ridden by western types.

A new wrinkle in the event will be a spectacular entrance by Santa in a helicopter; a forced arrangement since Dancer, Prancer and the group's union forbids them to be airborne in broad daylight. He'll make a couple of passes over the town and touch down at the Plaza to greet children there and distribute goodies from about 1 o'clock until 1:30.

His schedule says that he will catch the parade as it passes that point and follow it on down to the downtown business section. He will depart the cavalcade there and set up shop with a truckload of bagged candy.

Co-operating with St. Nick to the fullest are the members of the Lions' parade committee, George Louth, Sam Maltzer, Don Gasling and John Zerge.

## 50th Anniversary for Erin Township Couple Little Red Schoolhouse Disappears in History

An Erin Township couple entertained at dinner at their home to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirkwood, who live at lot 4, con. 11, were married in West Toronto on November 20th, 1912. She is the former Mary Margaret Cole of Glen Williams. They still live on the Kirkwood homestead where Mr. Kirkwood was born.

Flowers, gold candles and a three-tier anniversary cake centered the dining table. A social evening followed the dinner, during which Mr. Kirkwood, a musician popular as a fiddler at old time dances and parties, was accompanied at the piano by his wife in several violin selections. They received many gifts, cards, flowers and letters. Telegrams and letters were received from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Premier John Roberts, Hon. John Foad, Alfred Hales, M.P. and Provincial Secretary John Yarmak. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood have a family of five children, Mrs. Clarence Hurren (Violet) of Hillsburgh, Wilfred of Norval Harvey of Acton, Mrs. Garnet Sinclair (Wilma) of Georgetown and Gordon at home. They also have nine grandchildren.

The little red school house is fast becoming a thing of the past, with only 6 per cent of Ontario school children now attending one room schools, according to R. F. Field, B.A., M.Ed., guest speaker at the opening of the new Limehouse School, on Friday, November 30th. Mr. Field is assistant superintendent of Elementary Education, with the Dept. of Education.

He added an interesting statistic: "As many schools have been built since World War II, as were built in all the years since Confederation," said the speaker.

Through a number of loud speakers throughout the school the big crowd heard the Opening Ceremonies. Board chairman R. Cunningham welcomed the gathering, and School Principal E. Balkind introduced both the staff, and the new school board secretary, Ruth Evans.

Snipped the Ribbon

George Leslie, Reeve of Esqueving congratulated the school board and the parents on the completion of the new six room school. Following the dedication by Rev. F. Norman Young, of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, school Inspector O. G. McElovel, B.A., introduced the guest speaker.

## Esqueving Returns Sitting Members

There will be no changes in either the Esqueving Township Council, or School Board. The newest member of Esqueving Council, Robert Lawson, who was appointed to fill a vacancy created by the death of Wilfrid Bird, topped the polls with a total of 739, veteran of many elections George Currie came second with 726 and Walter Latham next with 602, and Mervin Barber trailed with 261.

Reeve George Leslie and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie were acclaimed.

Both incumbent members of the School Board were re-elected. Stanley Brown captured 695 votes, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong 574, and H. Herbenberger 257.

## Mill Manager Becomes Quarter Century Member

Ross Duncan, plant manager at Provincial Paper, Ltd. was one of three new members who joined the company's Quarter Century Club at the annual dinner meeting Thursday in the Legion auditorium.

Mr. Duncan was welcomed to membership by John Buss, director of manufacturing. He then performed a similar function for Rupert Beaumont and Miss Eleanor Treanor, who becomes the 5th lady member of the club.

Mr. Buss, who represented head office at the dinner, conveyed regrets from Mr. H. O'Leary at not being able to attend. Abilibi president, D. W. Ambridge said his regrets also and these were conveyed by Mr. Duncan. Miss Janet McDougall read messages from other company clubs. Grace was said by Miss Lena McNally and Steve Eason, as acting president, toasted the Queen.

Members and their wives observed one minute's silence for four members who had died since the last dinner, Wilfred Gill, Hugh Dickie, Sam Harrison and Isaac Hornby.

In an election for next year's officers, Miss Janet McDougall was named president; Ross Duncan, vice president; Ray Pomeroy, secretary and William Stansel, treasurer. Mr. Stansel, who was transferred here from Thorold earlier this year, was also welcomed into full membership in the local division.

Later the Debannaires played for dancing. The 37-member club has 14 active members and 23 associates, who have retired or have left the firm for other employment. Oldest

active member in years of service is Albert (Nick) Carter, 42 years. George Smith's half century as a papermill employee holds the service record.

Associate members are: George Smith, Leonard Marchment, William Merrill, Miss Jessie Leavitt, Miss Lena McNally, Clayton Allen, Walter Louth, Miss Ann Hickey, Harry Hale, Fred McNally, James Costigan, Walter Peck, Bertie Weston, Richard Grace, George Blick, Jim Hill, Alex Kean, Tom Herbert, Chester Scott, John D. Kelly, Henry Preston, Andrew Dawhurst, Ed Francis.

## XMAS STORE HOURS

DOWNTOWN  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Now in effect.

GEORGEVIEW PLAZA  
Starting today, open Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Closing Saturdays at 6 p.m. Staying open Thurs. Dec. 20 until 9.

DELRUX PLAZA  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Friday. Open Saturdays until 6.  
The hours do not apply to food stores. However, they are allowed to stay open if they wish.

HOW THEY VOTED IN MONDAY'S ELECTIONS																			
	A	P	M	Y	F	H	Day	M	B	Lib.	H'n	D'te.	Wil.	M'sma	Frow	Coles	Osbr.	Tot.	
	1A	1B	1C	1D	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C	3D							
<b>Mayor</b>																			
HYDE	33	172	170	121	85	148	55	136	214	125	99	70	99	1521					
Gibbons	13	80	152	120	89	126	60	108	123	63	36	75	63	1108					
Sargent	14	44	46	36	17	48	16	26	102	199	137	122	116	923					
<b>Reeve:</b>																			
ELLIOTT	43	210	266	185	141	240	106	222	309	200	158	142	169	2391					
Norton	17	80	95	91	46	69	20	47	122	187	110	123	103	1110					
<b>Deputy Reeve:</b>																			
HUNTER	42	208	258	197	147	240	97	213	261	160	116	116	131	2186					
Harrison	18	77	98	73	39	71	26	49	155	217	146	147	136	1252					
<b>Council - Ward 1:</b>																			
POWERS	16	176	200	157	152														701
GRAY	8	90	159	104	98														459
Francis	5	119	122	80	86														412
Korzack	2	65	67	49	27														210
Cook	3	40	63	45	25														176
Letts	0	29	16	19	2														66
<b>Council - Ward 2:</b>																			
EMMERSON	17														219	91	210	237	774
YOUNG	6														93	37	65	143	344
Cromar	4														103	33	59	79	278
Burns	8														51	19	32	120	231
Warwick	2														46	14	34	61	157
Hole	0														10	29	38	62	139
Francis	0														20	6	17	32	75
<b>Council - Ward 3:</b>																			
SMITH	9														201	154	93	88	545
HILDEBRANDT	6														116	107	88	120	437
McNelly	3														132	82	99	76	392
Wood	4														135	95	56	76	366
Darbin	3														54	18	57	42	174
Horan	2														48	15	52	44	161
<b>Public School Board:</b>																			
MINTERN	33	130	163	97	102	177	66	152	197	228	123	138	116	1722					
MOONEY	30	126	162	100	89	126	61	107	187	219	128	113	83	1531					
FREEMAN	24	109	128	76	82	121	53	112	175	219	104	117	115	1435					
WOLFE	28	92	122	76	73	179	47	102	157	166	74	90	81	1274					
Richmond	21	117	110	52	62	76	45	85	146	188	104	108	106	1240					