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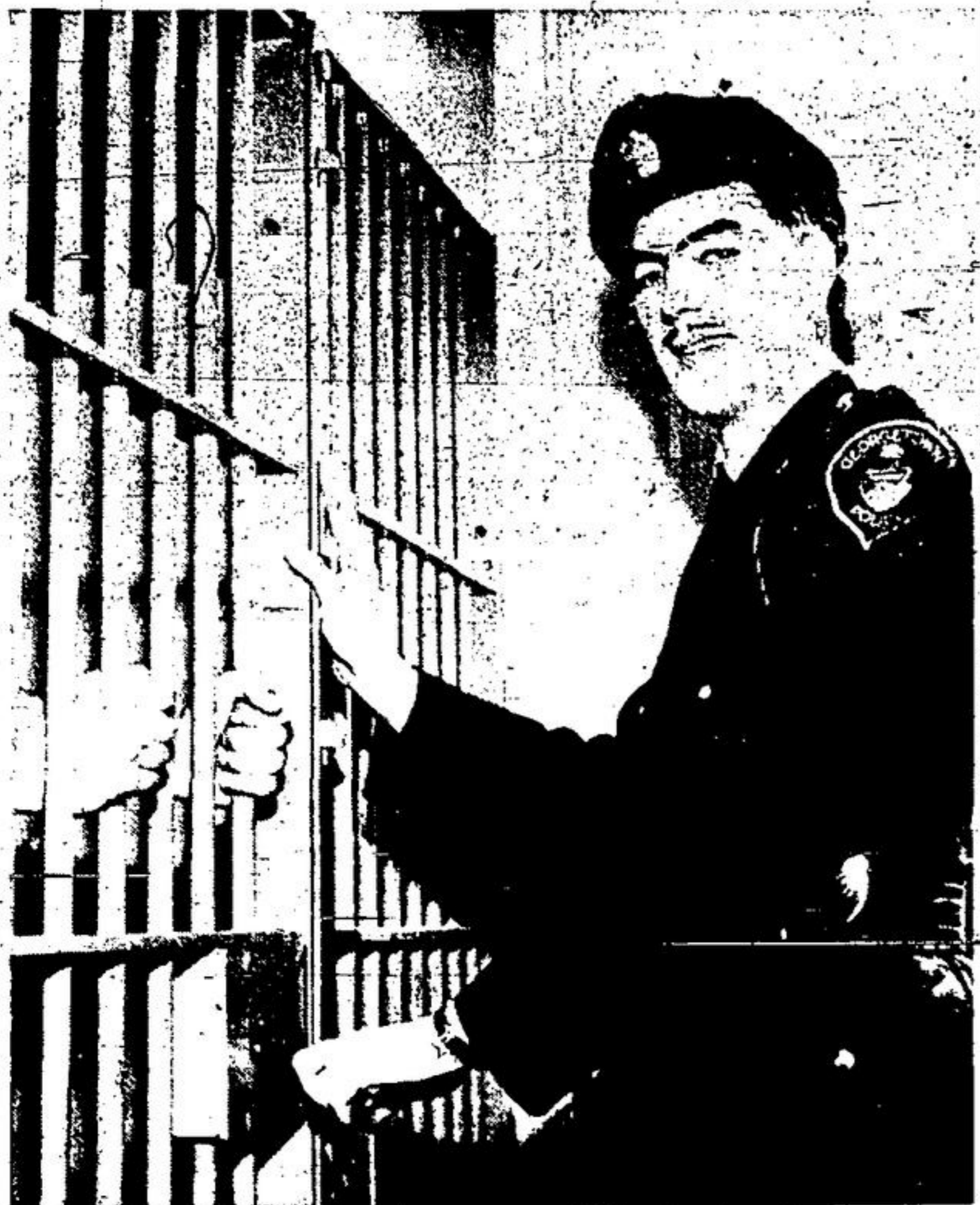
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NEW FACE ON THE FORCE

DAN MARTIN, 10 Churchill Cres., is the new man-in-blue. A Georgetown native, Dan was hired two weeks ago to bring the number of local law enforcers to nine. The owner of the hands clutching the colliers is A. Nonymous.

Firemen Return Bonfield As Chief Again in 1963

Georgetown Fire Department elected its officers for 1963 at a meeting on Sunday afternoon at the fire hall. Mayor Douglas Sergeant chaired the meeting for the election, which resulted as follows:

- Chief: Robert Bonfield
- Deputy Chief: Erwin Lewis
- Secretary: Clarence Spence
- Treasurer: Harold Bennett
- Captain No. 1: Charles Valentine
- Captain No. 2: W. A. Hyde
- Captain Hook and Ladder: Will Breen
- Leut. No. 1: Gordon Inglis
- Leut. No. 2: Dave Williams
- Driver No. 1 Truck: Patrick Woods
- Driver No. 2 Truck: Ross Dickey
- Driver Panel Truck: Charles Hill
- Driver Township Truck: Herb Rosher

Mayor Sergeant said he had been happy to be associated with the brigade during the years Jack Tom, Jack Task, Andy Miao past eleven years, and Stan Lyon, Harry Hale, Ed Francis and Orby Harrington, led many of the accomplishments that have taken place during his tenure of office.

EARLY FIREMEN

Those included Fred Armstrong, Bill Long, Joe Armstrong, Nick Task, Harold Hampton, Henry Sheppard, Harry Hills, Fred McGinty, Don Latimer, Harry Stadelton, Bob Farr, John Shepherd, Frank Savages, Tom Greave, Frank Sikes, Cecil Stapleton, Pete Dillon, Ernie Ferguson, Al Brown, Clarence Spence, Steve Eason, Gordon Eason, Bob Coleman, Joe Hill St., Other former firemen whose names were also mentioned included Norman Prawn, Lewis Tracey, Jack Kerr, Don Barrager, Pete Chaplin, Dave Bowman, Bill Hewson, Don Foster, Albert Carbone, Tom Gavin, Trevor Wil with the brigade during the years Jack Tom, Jack Task, Andy Miao past eleven years, and Stan Lyon, Harry Hale, Ed Francis and Orby Harrington, led many of the accomplishments that have taken place during his tenure of office.

TWICE THE CALLS

In giving his report Chief Bonfield said the brigade had received almost twice as many fire calls in 1962 as they had in 1961 and reported the number of grass fires that kept the men away from their employment this past summer. He suggested a town and township by-law to control the setting of grass fires.

Town's Annual Payroll Over \$5.5 Million Mark

Twenty-two Georgetown industries produced goods valued at \$18,352,625 in 1959 according to figures just released by the 1962 edition of the Canada Year Book. The latest available figures, though three years behind, show the town's industries employed 1,290 and had an annual payroll of \$5,516,129.00.



COUNCIL CONVENS FOR 1963 INAUGURAL

AROUND THE COUNCIL TABLE for the first time this year are (left to right) Cr. W. R. Smith, Cr. Jim Emmerson, Cr. Don Powers, Reeve John Elliott, Mayor Ern Hyde, Deputy Reeve W. F. Hunter, Cr. Walter Gray, Cr. J. L. Young, and Cr. Charles Hildebrandt. Council kicked off the business year Monday by hearing committee appointments.

Hunt Chess Playing Automobile Thieves

Hit Anytime, Anywhere And Game Still On

Police are baffled by a chess game that car thieves have been playing with a number of local motorists' cars. The wacky sport began New Year's eve and was still in progress at writing time. Police Chief Roy Haley can't figure a motive or any particular pattern to the thefts unless it's confusion. In that case they have achieved it.

In-Broad-Daylight

On the afternoon of New Year's eve, in broad daylight, a 1956 Chev owned by Hazen Sherry, John St. E. disappeared from the downtown parking lot and to date has not been recovered.

Driven Off Road

At 1:30 p.m. Georgetown police recovered a car on Pr. Charles Drive which had been stolen from Toronto that afternoon.

Determined to Hold 1962 Tax Rate: Hyde

Sound Financing is Aim of New Mayor

Determination to hold the present tax rate was expressed by Mayor Ern Hyde in his inaugural address to council Monday.

"It is most important to create a good financial structure for Georgetown," he said. "I hope we can strike an early budget and that our present tax rate can be held."

While a note of optimism ran through the mayor's remarks, he promised no panacea for the town's problems.

"People don't expect miracles from us," he told council, "just good, sound legislation. And our aim, which we must achieve, is to be cautious and conscious of our financial picture."

Earlier Mr. Hyde told members that each has an equal somewhat-wiser-because-of-it share in administering town business. He wants no "yes men" and expects every council member to fight and stand by his convictions, but to avoid Fleming of St. John's United personal animosity and bicker-Church and Rev. Lloyd Whelan of First Baptist conducted a religious portion of the meeting.

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Latimer Chairman of High School Board

Douglas Latimer has succeeded B. H. Breckenridge as chairman of Georgetown and District High School (Composite) Board.

Mr. Latimer was elected chairman at the board's inaugural meeting on Thursday, January 3rd. Harold Barstow was named vice chairman.

B. H. Breckenridge is chairman of the Finance and Management committee working on that body with Lt. Col. G. O. Brown and the other committee members are as follows with the first name in each case the chairman:

Property and Building: Fred Masterson and Ed Hall.

Transportation and Insurance: Harold Barstow and Keith Webb.

Board members who will sit on the Advisory Vocational Committee are Douglas Latimer and Keith Webb.

Col. Brown and Mr. Webb are Esquimaux Township appointees. Mr. Breckenridge is appointed by the Holy Cross Separate School Board. Mr. Masterson is appointed by the Public School Board, and Mr. Hall, Mr. Barstow and Mr. Latimer represent the town.

Reeve Elliott is New Town Finance Minister

Reeve John Elliott will be Georgetown's minister of finance this year, with Deputy Reeve Wm. F. Hunter taking council's other top office as road chairman.

Committee appointments were made at the inaugural council meeting Monday when the new 1963 council members took office with clerk-treasurer C. G. Benham administering the oath of office.

Jumps From Truck In Downhill Slide

William Cook, a St. Catharines truck driver, believes that distraction is the better part of valour.

Cook leaped from the cab of his 1951 International tractor-trailer moments before it tumbled backwards down the Hungry Hollow hill and crashed its way to the edge of a steep embankment on the south side of the Credit River. Friday afternoon the transport was loaded with 14 tons of paper.

High Grass Fire Cost Concern in Esquimaux

Inaugural Meeting Council Inducted

At the inaugural meeting of Esquimaux Council Monday, Clerk K. C. Lindsay again administered the oath of office, varying in Reeve George Leslie, Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie, and Councilors George Currie, Walter Linham and Robert Lawson.

Following the official ceremony, Rev. N. Young, of the Georgetown and Limestone Presbyterian Churches, conducted a brief devotional period.

The high cost of grass fires became apparent during the business meeting, when Council passed a motion to pay two thousand and fifty dollars to the Georgetown Fire Dept. for forty one calls during the year. There were in fact, 61 calls, however, the agreement with the fire department calls for \$2500 a year standby pay, which includes the cost of attending twenty fires.

So a total of 61 fires were reported in that part of Esquimaux served by the Georgetown Fire Department at a cost of \$4,500.

Both the Milton and Acton fire departments serve other parts of the township.

Upon hearing that slightly over half of the 61 calls were to grass fires, Councillor W. Leslie suggested a fifty dollar fine should be imposed on anyone starting a fire in certain seasons without a permit from the fire department.

Speed Limit

At the instigation of Councillor R. Lawson, the possibility of having the speed limit through Stewarttown reduced, will be brought up at County Council by the reeve or deputy reeve, since the 7th line is a county road.

"It is certainly a built-up area now, all the way to the Check Line," contended Councillor Lawson.

As is customary at the first meeting of this year, various appointments were made. Appointed to the Stewarttown Community Hall Board were Robert Lawson, and George Leslie, representing the township of Esquimaux; Mrs. W. Lawson, representing the Stewarttown Women's Institute; Mrs. V. Pickett, representing the Ashgrove Women's Institute; T. H. Price representing the Esquimaux Agricultural Board; Ralph Cunningham representing the Junior Farmers; and Norman Bird representing the Esquimaux Federation of Agriculture.

Esquimaux Reps

Esquimaux representatives on the Conservation Authority are: W. Leslie to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority; George Currie to the Sixteen Mile Creek Authority; and George Leslie to the Grand Valley Authority.

E. Harrop was named to sit on the Esquimaux Planning Board for the years 1963, '64, and '65 and Walter Linham to be a member of the Ballinfad Hall Board.

SMILE

"I know I'm not really much to look at" her fiancé admitted modestly. "Oh well," she philosophized, "you'll be at work most of the time."

Farmer Club Members See Nigeria Pictures

Edith and Doug McDonald visited Bill McKay will play a write book for the January selection in the instrumental meeting of the All-Georgetown club and a trio composed of Betty Jean Anderson, Jean Anderson and the Institute ode. Lunch was served and Betty was sung Secretary-treasurer Jean Anderson thanked the Elizabeth Cation read meeting McDonalds for their hospitality.