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Georgetown Voters Choose Joseph Gibbons as Mayor

Favour Sunday Sport But Nix Two Year Term

A man who has served 13 previous terms as Georgetown's mayor returned to political life Monday

Joseph Gibbons, who resigned his post some years ago to become assessment commissioner, defeated Mayor Erne Hyde with a plurality of 287. He gave up his assessor's post a year ago to contest the 1963 mayoralty in a 3-man race which saw Mr. Hyde the victor.

Next year's council will have one other new member. Bob Francis who received an acclamation in Ward 1 when Councillor Walter Gray retired. Reeve John Elliott and Cr. Don Powers were returned by acclamation. Deputy-Reeve W. F. Hunter and Mrs. Jim Emmerson, Jim Young, Charles Hilde brand and R. J. Smith were voted back into office Monday.

The density soared over three to one as Martin Regan won in his election.

Three public school trustees Stan Finlay, Ed Wilson and Harry Shortill, won further 2 year terms. Also elected was G. Sigurdson who will replace Bill Carr on the board. The latter did not seek re-election.

Georgetown voted 1386 to 734 in favour of Sunday sport, and 1435 to 662 in favour of Sunday entertainment. Equally emphatic was the vote against a 2 year council term. Only 562 would have this, while 1637 voted in opposition.

Percentage of voters casting ballots was much below last year's 64%. Of 5963 eligible, only 2358 voted or 39.5%. Last year 3552 ballots were cast.

A reduced tax rate abandoning of plans for a centennial celebration and an effort to quash replacement of the present municipal building by purchase of the old post office were planks in a strong platform put to the voters by Mr. Gibbons. In addition he promised to introduce by-laws to suspend payments to mayor and councillors which presently total $2500 yearly and $20 per council meeting.

Many voters followed election returns Monday night at the municipal office while The Herald's phones rang until the early hours as hundreds of people kept tally in this manner too.

Christmas is only 16 shopping days away!

Resident Here, Young TCA Officer Victim of Crash

EDWARD DESMOND BAXTER

—Peter Jones Photo

MONDAY 10.35 a.m...JOE GIBBONS 12 HOURS FROM WIN

MRS. JACK CUNNINGHAM, Poll Clerk at the Fire Hall (Ward 1B) takes ballots from Mayoralty candidate Joe Gibbons. Twelve hours later he was in with approximately a 250 majority.

Peter Jones Photo

11.00 a.m... MAYOR ERN HYDE CASTS HIS BALLOTS

MAYOR ERN HYDE turns his ballots over to Poll Clerk Mrs. Tom Golden at the polling [illegible]

Crash of a Toronto-bound TCA plane early Friday night brought sadness for a young Duncan Drive family.

Edward Desmond (Desi) Baxter 29 of 80 Duncan Drive, was second officer on the ship which carried all 118 crew members and passengers to a flaming death. The crash occurred five minutes after leaving Dorval Airport.

Another resident Hugh Diamond, 96 Melbourne Crescent lost a cousin, Bob Gilchrist of Toronto. An Imperial Oil employee he was returning from a week's business trip to Montreal. He leaves his wife and two sons, age 4 and 2.

Another crash victim Grant Stevenson of Toronto was a cousin by marriage of Alex Reader, 10 Parkview Blvd. Returning from a business trip to Halifax for the M. Snyder firm he leaves his wife and three children.

Missing death because of a traffic tie-up which kept him late from his scheduled flight was Earl Lance, 20 Parkview Blvd. Mr. Lance had been in Montreal for two days for his firm Sterling Plastics.

Holy Cross RC Church was filled with local friends and many TCA associates on Monday morning when requiem high mass was held for Mr. Baxter. Fr. Roger DeVent officiated. A rosary was said on Sunday night at the church.

A town resident for four years, he was born in Toronto where he attended Blessed Sacrament School, Lawrence Park Collegiate and De LaSalle Oaklands. After serving with the RCAF he was with the Sun Life for a time and 6½ years ago joined Trans-Canada Airlines.

He was a member of Woodbridge Golf Club and of the ABC bowling league in the city.

He leaves his wife, Carol McDonald, an expectant mother, five children, David 7, Paul 5, Michael 4, Catherine 3 and Nora 2, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leslie Baxter, brother Michael and sister Nora of Toronto.

Yolanda Wiener is Now Gold Cord Guide

A local girl, Yolanda Wiener received her Gold Cord in guiding at a ceremony in St. George's Anglican Church last Wednesday.

Guides of 2nd Company formed the choir and Guides and Rangers acted as a colour party for the impressive ceremony. Rev. John McMullkin gave a prayer and bible reading and the presentation was made by Mrs. J. McKinley, commissioner for White Oaks area.

A gift was presented by Joanne Mitchell on behalf of 2nd Company, and Mrs. Ian Presgrave presented Yolanda with a gold cord pen from herself and Lieutenant Mrs. F. Darby.

The Guide promise was repeated in unison by those present. A special guest was Mrs. Robert Wyatt, active in guiding when she lived in town, who now is a resident of Bracebridge.

Guests gathered in the Parish Hall afterwards for a reception.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

November	High	Low
25 Mon	36	15
26 Tues	51	25
27 Wed	43	40
28 Thurs	41	25
29 Fri	40	34
1 Sat	27	20
December	**High**	**Low**
1 Sun	25	17
2 Mon	22	13
3 Tues	25	20

High for November [illegible]
Low [illegible]
Precip. Nov. 2.48
Algoa F. C. Scott

13 NOT UNLUCKY, GIBBONS GETS 14th TERM

JOE GIBBONS, with 13 years as mayor, was given a 14th term by the electorate Monday. John Elliott was acclaimed as Reeve, but Deputy Reeve W. F. Hunter entered in a two man race and held his office with a 1,211 majority.

REEVE JOHN ELLIOTT

DEPUTY - REEVE W. F. HUNTER

Floats, Bands, Majorettes Escort Santa Saturday

[illegible]

Commuter Service

Georgetown to Toronto Via Rail Rapid Transit

Rapid transit commuter service between Georgetown and Toronto appears feasible on existing railroad lines according to a preliminary government report issued at Queen's Park, last Wednesday, Nov. 27.

The report completes the first stage of a study to establish an overall transportation plan for Metropolitan Toronto.

It says the 15 railroad lines that now fan out from central Toronto could handle 1,200 passenger trains taking 45,000 passengers into or out of the downtown Metro area during peak hours.

The government committee said its investigation showed that rapid transit service could be provided over about 80 miles of line while covering the areas along the Georgetown line, the line to Markham and along the Lakeshore between Oakville and Burlington.

To overcome possible congestion at Union Station it is suggested that the North Toronto station near Summerhill could serve as a terminal for some of the commuter services.

Committee chairman Highways Minister Charles McNaughton said the second stage of the study will include a general survey of the area to determine the overall advantages of an improved railways system and the next steps to put this one or more lines into operation on a trial basis.

The new Canadian National Railways assembly lines near Maple and the new Canadian Pacific Railway yard in the Agincourt area are scheduled for completion in 1965, making possible the creation of commuter and rapid transit services over the network of rails now running out from the downtown Toronto core.

Park School Open House Completes Fall Program

The annual fall session of Open Houses at the Georgetown Public Schools has just been completed with attendance of most parents of children at Park Public School there.

Park Public School Principal Harold Callin said the Open House was very successful. Parents had an opportunity to visit classrooms and talk informally with teachers during the hour and a half from 7:30 to 9 to discuss the individual problems and progress of each pupil with his or her teacher and Mr. Callin.

Samples of work completed so far in this term were on display.

The only other Georgetown public schools holding open houses were Chapel St. and Harrison at 11:05 a.m.

The other two public schools, Howard Wrigglesworth and Georgetown Girls Public, [illegible]

ON RADIO SATURDAY

Mayor Ern Hyde will speak on [illegible]

HOW THEY VOTED FOR ESQUESING SCHOOL BOARD

[illegible]

FRIES	41	4	47	60	[illegible]													
[illegible]	5	1	12	2														
EARLY	11	12	1															
Spence	6	1																
Dawson	28	13	28	26	61	28	16	4										
Gooderham	9	26	6	11	42	3		3	3									

The township vote was a light 22%. Only 831 of the eligible 3804 [illegible]

HOW THEY VOTED IN GEORGETOWN AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

	A	P	Myd	Fire	Day	M	Bl.	T	I									
Mayor			1A	1B	2A	2B			3B	4A	4B							
GIBBONS	53	89	134	4	39	136	57	3	155	62	22	4	2					
Hyde	70	143	116	64	61	98	10	84	3	58	44	2	4	9				
Deputy-Reeve																		
HUNTER	42	155	4	11	4	198	4		176	64								
Horan	9	42	116	62	25	39	10		29	60								
Concil—Ward 2:																		
EMMERSON	16					167	67		144									
YOUNG	12					150	57		143	167								
Brownridge	0					38	2		15	33								
Council—Ward 3																		
SMITH	5										63	3	4				72	
Hildebrandt	4										58	4						
Harrison	3										44	19						
Public School Board																		
FINLAY	30	140	164	94	96	178	69		154	167	126	58	6	69	4	1		
WILSON	30	141	173	93	94	167	6		150	186	131	56	5	67	4	1	1809	
SHORTILL	26	121	169	98	88	171	64		143	154	110	64	5	69	4	1	1339	
SIGURDSON	18	79	56	58	42	98	5		57	81	103	106	56	6	4	1	677	
Wright	6	57	75	34	41	32	28		47	61	54	45	33	16	36			

New Minister For St. Paul's Baptist Church

Rev. William Baxter has been called to succeed Rev. John Russell at St. Paul's Baptist Church on Mountainview Road South.

Mr. Baxter began his new charge on Sunday after preaching for the call the Sunday before. The church has been without a minister since Mr. Russell returned to college a month ago.

Mr. Baxter came here from Vankleek Hill in the Ottawa district. He becomes the third resident minister to occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's.

Still residing out of town Mr. Baxter will move into a new home at 76 Weber Drive around the middle of the month.

Married he has a married daughter in Oakville.