

# ELECTORATE GIVES GIBBONS FIFTEENTH TERM AS MAYOR

## Hunter Retains Deputy's Chair With Strong 630 Vote Majority



After a keenly contested 3 1/2 way campaign, Mayor Joseph Gibbons was returned to office Saturday with a 325 plurality over his closest opponent, Malcolm Freeman. A former mayor, Mrs. Hyde, ran third in the contest. It will be Mayor Gibbons' fifteenth term.

Less than half of the eligible voters cast ballots — 46.39 per cent. It was better than last year's 39.5 per cent but under the 1962 total of 64 per cent. Ward 1 evinced the most voting interest with a 54 per cent vote, Ward 3 the least with 33 per cent.

Next year's council will have two new faces. George C. Hewson headed the polls in Ward 2 in his first bid for office. Roy Ballentine received an acclamation in Ward 3. Returning to council are: Reeve John Elliott and Ward 3 councillor — Bill Smith by acclamation; Bob Francis and Don Powers won in that order in Ward 1; and Jim Young retained his 2 seat. Deputy Reeve Win Y. Hunter had a healthy 630 majority in winning his post with C. Jim Emmerson opposing him.

Property owners gave a resounding 2 to 1 approval of a \$500 yearly grant to Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, and just as firmly rejected introduction of a subsidized bus service in a question vote.

Three sitting members of the separate school board, Ben Boyle, Stan Walsh and Paul Legge headed the polls in that order, and Edward LeBlanc and Roger Primeau were other winners in a 6-man contest. It was the first year that the board elections were combined with the regular municipal vote.

Also re-elected by acclamation for two year terms were hydro commissioner — John T. Armstrong and public school trustees John Minton and Hag Moseley. Two new men will join the board by acclamation: David Baker and Chris Walker.

A total of 2,020 of Georgetown's 6,053 voters went to the polls.

Many voters followed election returns Saturday night at the municipal office while the Herald's phone rang until the early morning hours as hundreds took advantage of the newspaper's service.

### HOW THEY VOTED IN GEORGETOWN AT SATURDAY'S ELECTION

	My'd.	Fire	Day	M. Bl.	Lib.	H'n.	H'me.	Per. H. Sch.	Gas. Coles	Osb.	Total		
<b>Mayor:</b>													
GIBBONS	116	191	145	71	109	49	117	130	87	48	1153		
Freeman	50	63	33	23	74	20	32	114	98	90	828		
Hyde	109	84	51	53	64	27	50	100	70	54	739		
<b>Deputy Reeve:</b>													
HUNTER	168	222	146	104	162	58	147	200	112	97	1646		
Emmerson	102	103	76	41	79	36	49	139	136	91	1016		
<b>Council—Ward 1:</b>													
FRANCIS	149	129	90	93							461		
POWERS	82	110	47	69							308		
Emmerson	78	100	52	55							285		
Harrison	71	92	88	29							284		
Cock	49	102	68	18							237		
<b>Council—Ward 2:</b>													
HEWSON					169	55	123	184			531		
YOUNG					147	46	111	179			483		
Burns					41	29	51	112			233		
<b>Separate School Board:</b>													
BOYLE	15	24	22	17	15	1	4	24	17	15	14	13	181
WALSH	9	15	15	16	12	1	2	25	14	21	19	15	164
LEGG	8	14	13	16	15	1	3	23	11	17	16	15	152
LEBLANC	5	10	8	16	11	1	3	20	15	13	15	18	138
PRIMEAU	8	9	11	10	6	1	3	14	13	10	12	13	107
Dampousse	5	5	11	12	7	0	1	16	6	16	7	14	100
<b>Pipe Band Grant:</b>													
YES	162	162	78	57	140	45	100	189	95	112	89	134	1363
NO	63	67	57	27	34	20	33	64	96	45	63	65	629
<b>Bus Franchise:</b>													
NO	188	169	102	65	126	47	115	190	74	100	71	76	1323
Yes	36	55	39	20	51	20	15	60	119	62	73	132	682

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### Both Out From Africa



**SOCRED LEADER, NIGERIAN MISSIONARY HAD LOTS TO TALK ABOUT**

THE TOPIC WAS AFRICA when Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson (right) chatted with Missionary Fred Gould (second from left) after Mr. Thompson addressed an audience of local men in the Maple Ave. Baptist Church basement Thursday, December 3rd. Thompson, of course, is just back from his mission in the Congo where he was unsuccessful in an attempt to have the Canadians behind held hostage freed. Talking with them are Fred Gould's brother, Ken, (left) and the pastor of Maple Baptist, Rev. Bruce Woods. Mr. Thompson spoke on 'A Christian in Politics,' and his Congo experience.

# SOCRED LEADER THOMPSON TELLS OF CONGO RESCUE

## Drifting Snow, Ratepayer Asks Town for Snow Fence

An unusual request from Mr. E. Fryer of 21 Moultriey Crescent presented Council with a problem Monday night. Mr. Fryer wondered if the town would erect snow fencing across the side and back of his house, as the snow drifts into his driveway from across open space all around him. He told Council he had been warned not to shovel too much snow. "I clear the driveway in the morning and it is all drifted again when I come home," he explained.

The Mayor expressed sympathy, and pointed out that there would be very few other cases in town similar.

Councillor Powers pointed out that this was private land and said he had erected his own snow fence on his property. He asked if Mr. Fryer was willing to assume the cost.

"If Mr. Fryer was willing to assume the cost he wouldn't be here," replied the Mayor tartly. "It's a case of council deciding whether they are willing to pay for this."

Agreeing with Councillor Powers, Coun. Hildebrandt felt that the property owner should do this himself. "It is not the duty of the town to get into this service," he concluded.

Coun. Smith said while he technically agreed with both Powers and Hildebrandt, that this should not be done on private property, he would like to discuss it with the engineer and foreman to see if anything else could be worked out.

A definite answer was promised for next week.

## National Party Head At Baptist Church Dinner

National leader of the Social Credit Party Robert Thompson complimented the Prime Minister, defended the Leader of the Opposition's salary and took a poke at his own party in an informal address to the hundred and fifty Georgetown and district men in Maple Avenue Baptist Church Thursday, Dec. 3.

Mr. Thompson said Lester Pearson showed "courage" in choosing a member of parliament outside the Liberal party for the attempt at liberating Canadians being held hostage in the Congo.

Mr. Thompson left the theme of his address "A Christian in Politics" to dwell at some length on the Congo situation.

"Africa alone can never repair the damage that has been done in the Congo, and if it is not repaired you can expect to see the Congo taken over by Communists," he told the gathering.

"It would have been another Korea if the Belgians had not gone in."

Describing the Congo as a place where "life is cheap and brutality common place," the Socred Leader painted a picture of mass torture and unbelievable atrocities. "The outside world hasn't begun to hear of the deaths and slaughters," he said.

"During the rebel takeover 30,000 Congolese employees of the government were tortured and butchered to death."

Mr. Thompson made his appeal to the Rebels for release of Canadian hostages through the international Red Cross. He was chosen for the mission because of his experience in Ethiopia following the second World War when he assisted Emperor Haile Selassie in establishing an education system.

"This was strictly a Canadian government bid to the thirty Canadians among the 1000 white hostages, so we were very careful to separate ourselves from any contact with the Americans or Belgians there," he explained. "But the stand taken by the rebels was why liberate the prisoners when their presence among the rebels can protect them against the dropping of American bombs."

Mr. Thompson said the negotiators finally reached the

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## Carols, Contests, Santa At Businesswomen's Party

The small dining room at North Mallon Golf and Country Club was beautifully decorated for the Christmas dinner party of the Business and Professional Women's Club. The tables were gay and festively candlelit for the traditional Christmas menu. Mrs. Gladys Alken welcomed everyone and presided at the short business meeting which followed the meal. The membership voted to send a cheque to the Ramallah project again this year and also to send a gift of Christmas cake to some local citizens. The treasurer's report showed that the club has now completed their \$1500 contribution to the Georgetown and District (Hospital) and that the club's fund of \$100 had been presented to Miss Karol Konzak, a University of Toronto student.

Mrs. Delmer French was a guest at the meeting and accompanied the members for several Christmas carols and

## Elect Mrs. Gordon Spence as Church Daughters' President

A Christmas Pot Luck Supper, exchange of gifts, and election of officers for 1965, marked the December 7th meeting of the Daughters of the Church as a special event. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McMullin were host and hostess to members and guests at the Anglican rectory, Guelph Street, for the occasion.

President Mrs. Larry Maughan asked Mr. McMullin to take the chair for presentation of the nomination committee's slate of officers, and the following executive will hold office for 1965: president, Mrs. Gordon Spence; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Murray Henley; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Ron

## Use Grievance Channels Council Answers Union

Despite the fact he felt some of the complaints were justified, Coun. R. Francis stated that James Forbes Pres. of the National Union of Public Service Employees was out of line in sending a letter complaining of facilities "at the new garage to council."

"According to terms of the agreement," explained R. Francis, "you have to go through grievance procedures. The letter complained of inadequate facilities, including lack of space, no hot water,

## Claims Town Holding Payment for Contracting

Mr. I. Wiles of Wiles Construction served notice on Council Monday night that he would wait no longer for payment of a bill he claims the corporation owes him.

He stated that the town has owed him \$201 for covering garbage, since September, "I would just like you to be fair, and pay me the same as you paid Dan-Lee when they did it" he exclaimed.

Councillor W. Smith, in reply, stated that a verbal agreement was made with Mr. Wiles for \$475 a month, but also Mr. Wiles had made a written application for the job, stating that price.

According to Mr. Smith, the equipment was found incapable for doing the job, after only four days. Since Mr. Wiles could not provide stand by equipment, the agreement was cancelled and the job given to Barclay's Haulage. "However," said Coun. Smith, "we got a bill for \$201 for the four days work, which we felt to be much too high, so we decided to pay on the monthly rate, coming to approximately \$63."

Mayor J. Gibbons pointed out that if the council would not pay the bill, the only alternative for Mr. Wiles was court action.

"It appears to me the pro rata amount is correct," opined Coun. C. Hildebrandt, "for four days at the monthly rate, he should receive 4/30 off the amount of \$63."

Coun. D. Powers explained that a resolution would be necessary, either to pay or not to pay, however, this was not forthcoming.

"We seem to be at a deadlock," commented the mayor, "we'll just have to wait and see what action develops."

"I'm not going to wait," retorted Mr. Wiles, as he left the council chamber.

## Council Allocates \$100 Holiday Help for Needy

The town will again co-operate with Georgetown's three service clubs to help provide Christmas hampers for any needy citizens. At the request of ex-councillor Walter Gray, appearing on behalf of the three service clubs, Monday night council voted to authorize the spending of one hundred dollars for the preparation and distribution of the baskets. The town will also purchase any necessary hampers.

Walter Gray explained that thirty-three baskets were distributed last year to families who otherwise would have lacked a Christmas dinner.

"Any help in packing the baskets would be appreciated," added Deputy Reeve Hunter, "I did it last year and it's a big job."

## A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

Month	High	Low
December	22	5
1 Tues.	25	12
2 Wed.	25	19
3 Thurs.	27	19
4 Fri.	27	16
5 Sat.	20	12
6 Sun.	20	8
7 Mon.	20	5
8 Tues.	26	20

Precip. for the week 1.20" and rain.

High for the week 27 low 5.

Alicia F. C. Scott