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"I Said I Think We're Celebrities"

Baby girl Larocque (left) and Doucett are Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital's New Year babies. The first was born at 6:48 a.m. on New Year's Day to Charles and Eszilda Larocque, 7 Lane Court, and weighed in at 6 lbs., 8 1/2 ounces. She is a sister for Edith, 6, and Roger, 2, and was delivered by Dr. A. E. Macintosh. Baby girl Doucett has James and Bernice Doucett as parents, sisters Cathy 10, and Marie 7, and brothers Ronald 9, and Danny 2. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. when brought into the world at 10:52 p.m. the same day by Dr. J. H. Chamberlain.

End of Hostilities Mayor's Forecast

DR. THOMPSON MED PRESIDENT

The newly elected executive of the Georgetown Medical Association for the coming year has Dr. C. A. Thompson as President, Dr. J. P. Panabaker as Vice President, and Dr. M. G. O'Dwyer as Secretary. Dr. Thompson succeeds Dr. A. E. Macintosh in the position.

Calls for Fearless, Independent Action for Benefit of Georgetown

Peace and harmony, and the elimination of hostilities, was promised by Mayor Joe Gibbons in his inaugural address Monday night. Turning it his speech from the "Throne," he stated that the continuation of the Yuletide spirit throughout the year would not only benefit the members of council, but the whole town. "My ambition is to be able to give the type of leadership expected from a mayor," claimed Mr. Gibbons. "I don't expect agreement from my councillors, but I do expect fearless and independent action in the best interest of the town." Looking back over the past year, he maintained much had been accomplished. He listed the reconstruction of Hwy. 7, after years of talk, the maintenance of the roads, sewers, replacement of obsolete equipment, and the continuation of high standards of education, all accomplished without any increase in taxes, he added. "Every other year for the past seven years, taxes have risen," emphasized the mayor, "so this was a real achievement." He felt also the purchase of the Cedarvale School was a milestone for the town, providing a place of scenic beauty for generations to come. He explained that the Centennial Board and Municipal Board approval is expected soon. He promised the vigorous pursuit of a pedestrian crossing of the railroad tracks, and concluded by asking the cooperation of both council and citizenry as a whole. Following the formal opening, which included the swearing in of members by Clerk C. G. Benham, a brief devotional prayer by Rev. John McMillan and Rev. Bruce Woods, and a welcome by the mayor to new members G. C. Hewson, and Roy Ballentine, a short business meeting to set up committees was held. In a departure from past policy, the nine committees have now been divided into No. 1 and 2 committees, with No. 1 committee made up of four and No. 2 made up of five. Number 1 Committee will meet the first and third Thursday of each month and No. 2 Committee will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. It will work this way, Rear J. A. Elliott, while Chairman of No. 1 Committee, plus being chairman of the Administration and Finance Committee, will convene the joint meeting of the four committees comprising No. 1 committee, however, when the business of his own Committee is finished, he will then give the Chair to the chairman of the Committee whose business is under discussion. Similarly, Rear Smith, as chairman of No. 2 Committee will do the same. It is an attempt to have set nights for meetings, and to cut down the number of meetings. The actual chairmanship of Committees have changed very little. Administration and Finance - Chairman J. A. Elliott. Industrial and Town Planning - J. L. Young. Water - D. M. Powers. Welfare, Ambulance and Weed Control - W. H. Matthews. These make up No. 1 Committee. Comprising No. 2 Committee are: Recreation Parks, Fire Protection, and 1967 Centennial - W. H. Smith (also Chairman No. 2 Committee). Roads - W. F. Hunter. Property, Trimming & Removal of Trees, & Street Lighting - R. W. Francis. Public Works - G. C. Hewson. Police and Law Enforcement - Joe Gibbons. The mayor stated that the Council meetings to take minutes and these send copies of the minutes to all council members.

Crown Attorney Explains Municipal Police Functions

Approximately forty guests attended the traditional Mayor's dinner following the inaugural council meeting Monday night. Among the guests in the Knox church hall were Dr. Harry Harley, M.P. for Halton, and George Kerr, M.P.P. for Halton. Chairman John T. Armstrong introduced the two members of senior government, who spoke briefly, then called on town solicitor Fred Helton to introduce the guest speaker Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams. "Police in a Free Society" was the topic chosen by the speaker. He defined the role of the police as the instruments of enforcing the law, so that citizens may go freely about their business in peace. He stressed that the police are as

Vote Erwin Lewis Second Term As Town's Fire Chief

Erwin Lewis will serve a second term as fire chief. He was elected to office at the annual meeting of the department Sunday afternoon in the firehall. The entire 1964 executive was re-elected with exception of one office. Wilfred Brown is deputy chief; Clarence Spence and Harold Bennett are secretary and treasurer. Others who will hold office this year are Charles (Jim) Valantine, Captain No. 1; David Williams, Captain No. 2; Alex Kallay, Captain No. 3; Gordon Inglis, Lieutenant No. 1; Walter Richardson, Lieutenant No. 2; Patrick Woods, Driver No. 1; Ross Dickey, Driver No. 2; Charles Tyler, Driver No. 3; and Herb Roaker, township truck driver. The 25-man volunteer group was warmly commended by various guests, including Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve John Elliott, Cr. Bob Lawson of York, and Jim Emerson who chaired council's fire committee last year and former mayors, Harold Cleave, Jack

Jim Bilsborrow Was Georgetown Police Sgt.

A former Georgetown Police Department Sergeant, James Bilsborrow, died Monday in Toronto Western Hospital. His death followed his second heart operation in two months. He joined the Georgetown Police Department as a Constable in July 1955 and was promoted to Corporal a year later. He was a Sergeant with the force only briefly before health forced his resignation. For the past year and a half he had been with the Georgetown assessment office as Assistant to the Assessment Commissioner. He is survived by his wife Margaret and sons Sean and Bruce. A requiem Mass took place in Holy Cross Church this morning.



shows that people are very much of sacrificing liberty, no matter what the reason." He remarked that in England in 1822, parliament rejected the re-organization of establishing a police force on the grounds it would interfere with freedom of action. "This left the people free to be robbed or beaten in the streets," commented the speaker. He traced the history of the police force since the establishment of Sir Robert Peel's bobbies, one hundred and thirty seven years ago up to the present. He stated that in 1962 the Province formed the Provincial Police Commission to provide information to council and police forces. They also make regular visits to see the local forces at work. He cited the formation of a police college as a big step forward, and urged all councillors to make sure their own constables attended the college. In discussing the relation of police to the local authorities, he contrasted the situation with and without a Board of Police Commissioners. With a Board of Police Commissioners, made up usually of a judge, the head of council, and two others, the Board is responsible for law enforcement, and the police force has to abide by the Board's decision. However, said the speaker, there is nothing in the Police Act which says a Council can give orders concerning the running of a police force. "Where there is a Board of Police Commissioners the authority is defined, without it nothing is defined, and this vagueness is the chief source of dispute," claimed the Crown Attorney. In conclusion, Mr. McWilliams suggested that municipalities can assist their own force by careful choice of men, by improving pay and working conditions, and by having them attend the Police College. Finally he stated, "No matter how efficient a police force, it cannot operate without the support of the public."

Main Street Merchant Has 90th Birthday

Mr. James Richardson, 28 Ed. 4th St., of Richardson's Crest Hardware, celebrated his 90th birthday on New Year's Eve with a family surprise party at his home. Present were his wife and all of their family - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richardson were also present since Doug was also celebrating his birthday on that day. Mr. Richardson is presently recovering from an eye operation but it is expected that he will shortly be back at his post in the store.

JUDGE GEORGE ELLIOTT DEAD

Halton County Judge George Elliott died Wednesday morning at his home in Milton. He presided over county court Monday, but complained of feeling poorly. He was absent from the bench Tuesday. He leaves his wife Alice and a son in Port Arthur. A daughter predeceased him. Judge Elliott was the speaker at Mayor Joseph Gibbons' 1964 inaugural dinner. His body is resting at the McNabb Funeral Home and although funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time it is expected to be held at the Milton Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. CMC FILMING HERE The Roy Thompson farm R.R. 4, Georgetown, and some of the daily routine there is being put on film this week by CBC cameramen for Country Time. Footage to be screened Sat. Jan. 6.

Slides Into Truck, Boy Escapes Serious Injury

A ten-year-old Harrison Public school student, Murray McMullen, 84 McIntyre Cresc., is lucky to be alive today. He was rushed to hospital Tuesday noon after being hit by a delivery truck while playing with pals on his way home from school. Police Constable Harley Lowe who made the investigation said that had the truck not been stopping anyway to make a delivery it is probable that the boy would have been run over. As it was he suffered abrasions to his upper lip and nose and a bump on his forehead. Apparently the youngster was one of a group who were throwing snowballs while proceeding home along McIntyre. Police said Murray was standing on top of a bank of snow as the truck approached and slipped down in front of it, hitting the front bumper. The truck, a Simpson-Sears delivery van was being operated by Arnold John Lane, 113 Pleasant Ave., Willowdale. Murray's mother, Mrs. Jean McMullen, took the boy to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Carr Elected Chairman Of High School Board

"It's going to be a busy year with the building program and change of principal the most important matters," public school board appointee to the high school board William Carr told his fellow trustees Monday night during his first minutes as chairman. He was named chairman in an election at the high school board's inaugural meeting. Esquimes Township appointee Donald Lawson was made vice-chairman. The new chairman thanked his fellow trustees for electing him, welcomed new board member E. H. Gorth, a Georgetown council appointee, and then suggested some changes in the committee setups. He reduced the number of committees of the board from three to just two grouping Management, Finance and Insurance in one and Building, Property and Transportation in the other. B. H. Breckenridge, Donald Lawson and John D. Ord were named to the first and E. H. Gorth to the second. Opting that the "ordinary duties of the Building, Property, and Transportation committee will be a big enough load to handle," the new chairman proposed a special committee to deal with the upcoming con-



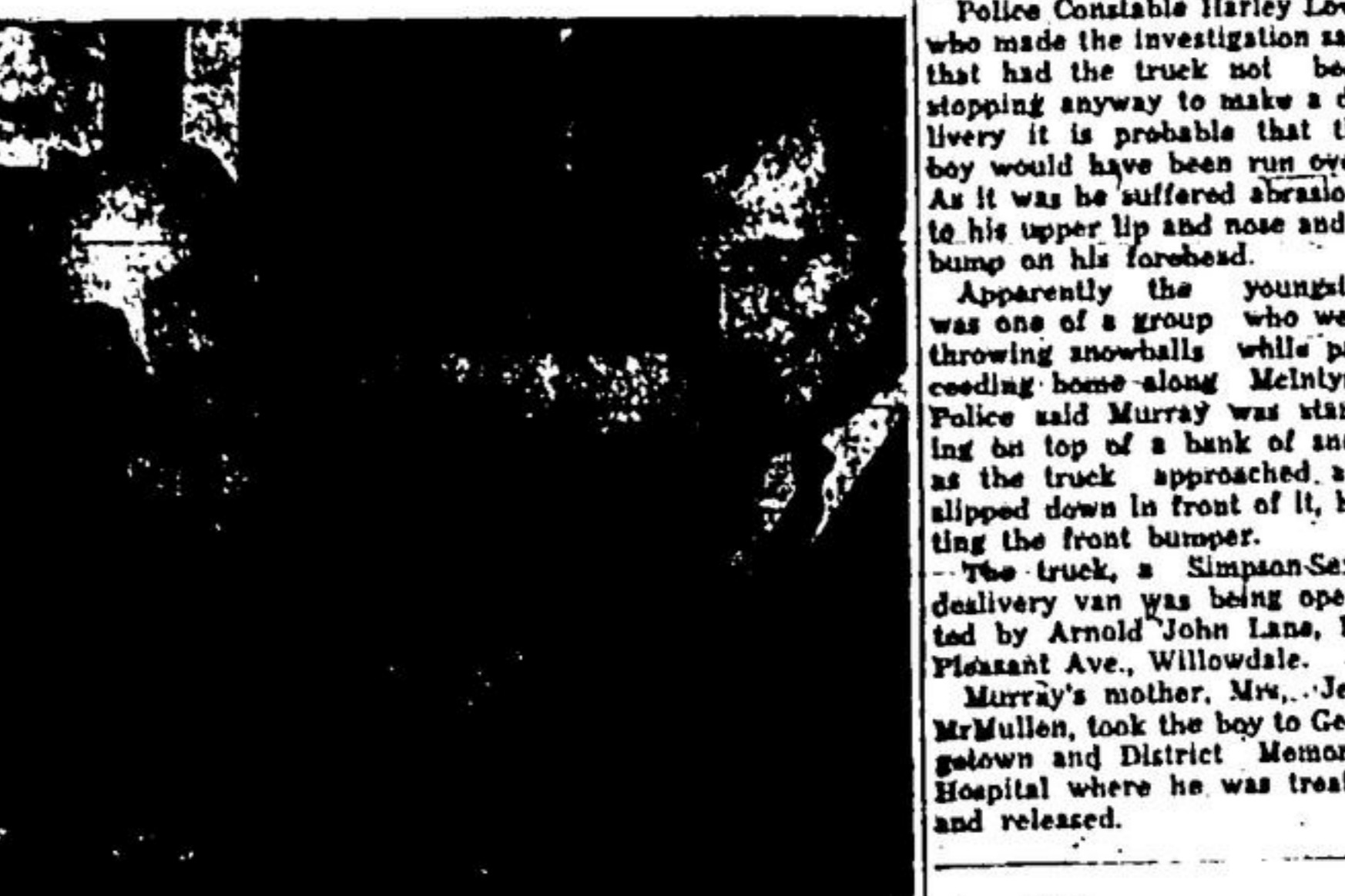
struction program, and E. E. Hall, Donald Lawson, Advisory Vocational Commission member James McCally, and the chairman were named to the body. The new special committee will begin duties right away. A meeting with the high school's department heads has been arranged for this Saturday morning with a view to discussing departmental needs and following that the committee will arrange a meeting with an architect. The board hopes to have the addition completed by September 1965.

Former Accountant is New Commercial Teacher

At the inaugural meeting Monday the Georgetown and District High School Board: Hired Mr. Ducaut Gillis, a former accountant, as a commercial course teacher his duties to commence this week. Reappointed M. Harold Moyer, Notary, attendance officer for 1965. Received a letter from former board member Douglas Latimer thanking the board for a smoking stand and scroll presented him at a dinner in December. Granted permission to the teaching staff to attend a conference in Port Credit February 26. Received a letter from the Elmira board requesting the support here for their attempt to have legislation changed. The Elmira board feels the license number of a car which passes a stopped school bus should be sufficient evidence. The matter was referred to the Transportation committee. Received a letter from architects asking to be considered for the upcoming addition to the school. Called a joint meeting of the board and the Advisory Vocational Commission for Monday January 11.

WOMAN MARKS 90th BIRTHDAY JAN. 14

Mrs. Annie Weatherston, 71 Mrs. Annie Weatherston, 71 is the youngest and last member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Meadows. She has enjoyed wonderful health, with the exception of her arthritis, and is planning on having her family for the occasion. A LOOK AT THE WEATHER December High Low 29 Tues. 41-13 30 Wed. 43-26 31 Thurs. 33-28 January 1 Friday 26-18 2 Saturday 25-18 3 Sunday 27-16 4 Monday 30-13 5 Tuesday 34-22 Lowest for year 1964 was -10, January 11. Highest was 92, July 25. Rain in 1964 - 24.57 inches. Snow in 1964 - 58.25 inches. Total precipitation in 1964 62.82 inches. Alida F. C. Scott



STUFFED CASTLE FLOCK MAKES MUSEUM BIRDLAND

MEN CASE, R. R. 1, GEORGETOWN, Major H. J. Newman, R. R. 1, Georgetown, and Nassagaweya Twp. Reeve William Coullier, look over some of the recently acquired stuffed bird collection from Dundurn Castle, Hamilton, at the Halton County Museum. Mr. Case is Esquimes Township's representative on the museum board, and Major H. J. Newman is the curator.

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Steel Company Employee Falls 3 Floors To Death

A Georgetown structural steel company employee fell 3 1/2 stories to his death while working on a job Thursday. December 30th, Ian James Duguid, had been on the Ferro Structural Steel, Armstrong Ave., payroll for about three months. There were no eye witnesses to the accident in which Duguid apparently tumbled from the top of the steel frame of a Hayden Park job site. Indications were that he was in the process of cleaning up the working tools and was probably rolling up and tying hoses used in the steel cutting operation when he slipped or stumbled. Passers-by heard his scream as he fell and ran to discover him at the base of the steel skeleton. He had struck his head and was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased had been in Canada from Aberdeen, Scotland, only a few months and was living at 11 Welbeck Drive, Brampton, while employed with the Georgetown firm. He was 60. Funeral services were held at the Trull Funeral Home, Toronto, Friday, and interment was in Highland Memory Gardens.