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"I Said I Think We're Celebrities"

Baby girls 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 Exilda 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

Calls for Fearless, Independent Action for Benefit of Georgetown

DR. THOMPSON, MED. PRESIDENT

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

Peace and harmony, and the elimination of hostilities, was promised by Mayor Joe Gibbons in his inaugural address, Monday night. Turning to 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 co-operation 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 period by Rev. John McMullin 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.

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 Y. Armstrong introduced the two members of senior governments, who spoke briefly, then called on town solicitor Fred Helson 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

equally accountable to the law as any citizen. While the purpose of police work is unchanging, he stated, the methods are changing constantly as society changes. He said he felt the duties of the police were the maintenance of law and order, the prevention of crime, the detection of crime, the execution of minor offences, the controlling of road traffic, certain duties on behalf of government agencies, and the continuation of the tradition of helping in any emergency. He discussed the problem of enforcing the law without infringing too greatly on individual liberties. "The overwhelming rejection of Bill 90, or the police law bill as it was called," said the Crown Attorney,

Vote Erwin Lewis Second Term As Town's Fire Chief

Erwin Lewis will serve a second term as Georgetown's 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 Green is deputy-chief; Clarence Spence and Harold Bennett are secretary and treasurer. Others who will hold office this year are Charles (Jim) Valentine, Captain No. 1; David Williams, Captain No. 2; Ace Bailey, 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 Roehner, township truck driver. The 25-man volunteer group was warmly commended by various guests, including Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve John Elliott, Cr. Rob Emerson, who chaired council's fire committee last year, and former mayors, Harold Cleave, Jack

Guests included many former members of the fire department, members of the town and township councils and representatives of the industry. Following the business meeting, firemen entertained at a buffet supper in the clubrooms. Besides the officers, members of the fire department include Charles Hill, Jack Cunningham, Clarence Carey, William Ritchie, Andy Ritchie, William Hyde, George Chaplin, "Bud" Davidson, Ralph Bludd, Art Stump, Bill Hillier, Jr., and William Henderson.

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 1959 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.



JAMES BILSBORROW

shows that people are very wary of sacrificing liberty, no matter what the reason." He remarked that in England in 1822, parliament rejected the recommendation 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 councils 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."

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 one 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 the service will be in Milton Presbyterian Church Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. CBC 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 the CBC cameramen for Country Time. Footage to be screened Sat. Jan. 6.

Main Street Merchant Has 90th Birthday

Mr. James Richardson, 28 Ed. 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. Harold Richardson, Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maveal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, all of Georgetown. A grandson and his wife, 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.

It will work this way, Reeve 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

INSPECT LATEST ADDITIONS



STUFFED CASTLE FLOCK MAKES MUSEUM BIRDLAND

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



Milton Champion THE MUSEUM WAS the scene of a special holiday tea during the festive season and the setting was typical. From the left are Mrs. A. Ledwith, Mrs. W. Coulter, Mrs. W. Sargent, Mrs. George Leslie, wife of the Esqueping Reeve, Mrs. R. Smith, and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie, wife of Esqueping's Deputy Reeve. Well over 400 enjoyed the tea.

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. Esqueping 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 setup. He reduced the number of trustees of the board from three to just two grouping Management, Finance and Insurance, is one and Building, Property and Transportation in the other. E. H. Brocknridge, Donald Lawson and John D. Ord were named to the first and E. H. Hall, T. H. Van Slicker, and E. H. Gorth to the second. Updating 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 construction program, and E. E. Hall, Donald Lawson, Advisory Vocational Commission member James McGill, 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 1966.



W. H. CARR

Former Accountant is New Commercial Teacher

At the inaugural meeting Monday the Georgetown and District High School Board: Hired Mr. Duncan Gillis, a former accountant, as a commercial course teacher to commence this week. Reappointed M. Harold Moyer, Norval, 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 28. 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, Erin will be 90 years young on January 14. She 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

Table with weather data for December and January, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

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-Seard delivery van was being operated by Arnold John Lane, 115 Pleasant Ave., Willowdale. Murray's mother, Mrs. Jean McMullen, took the boy to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released.

Steel Company Employee Falls 3 Floors To Death

A Georgetown structural steel company employee fell 3 1/2 storeys 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 31 Welbeck Drive, Brampton, while employed with the Georgetown firm. He was 35. Funeral services were held at the Truth Funeral Home, Toronto, Friday, and interment was in Highland Memory Gardens.